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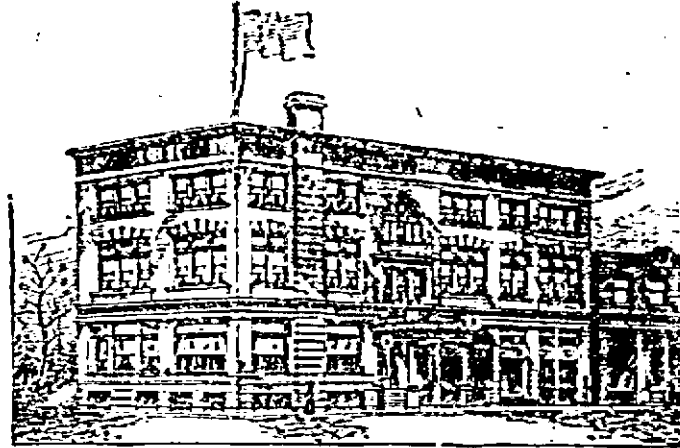
Base Balls and Gloves,
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As I intend to leave Rhinelander in the near future, my home 33 N. Pelham St. is for sale. Modern up-to-date house in every particular; hot air heat, bath, sewage, fireplace etc. Thoroughly comfortable house winter or summer. Situated centre best residence section of city. Also a lot of my household furniture for sale. Parties interested call at house or at Crusoe's Dept. Store.

CHAS. E. CRUSOE.



Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

Above is a picture of the Y. M. C. A. building located in Kenosha, Wisconsin. A committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a series of meetings and lectures in the Armory in this city next Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Music and stereopticon pictures will be features of the entertainment. The Young Men's Christian Association is no experiment. In the last few years it has rapidly expanded in power, wealth, membership and influence. It works among the young men, among those upon whose shoulders the orderly course of human events the burden of State must rest. It is hoped an Association can be established in this city. There are several departments to this work, among them the Railway Department, having a membership of over 70,000 and owning 123 buildings of their own. It is sufficient interest is manifest here at these meetings to warrant it, the Association may rent a building, establish reading and bath rooms, and provide a pleasant place for young men to meet, play games, visit or enjoy exercise in the gymnasium. The Saturday evening meeting will be a stereopticon address by State Secretary Anderson on the work of the Y. M. C. A., showing views of buildings, interiors, groups of men and boys etc. The stereopticon is owned by E. A. Edmonds who has kindly consented to operate it. Mrs. Edmonds and the male quartet will sing. The visiting delegates will speak at the various churches in the morning and a mass meeting for the men will be held at the Armory Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, also a meeting for everybody Sunday evening. The male quartet will sing at all the meetings.

SOME SCHOOL FACTS.

Considerable has been said of late regarding the school house question in this city. We have decided to build a new building to be used as a ward school upon the old Curran school site, but is that sufficient? The majority of citizens do not understand perhaps the serious problem we are now facing in regard to sufficient school room. Here are a few facts. The total number of pupils for next year (figuring from present enrollment and not including high school) is 631, last year's enrollment was 780. In High School 133, last year 155. These figures do not include the new first grade pupils nor those coming from the parochial school. Our school rooms are now crowded to the limit, and at the beginning of the fall term in September every school building in the city will be filled to overflowing and we will then have to provide two additional rooms outside and crowd 70 pupils at the High School into one room. If the new four room ward school building were ready September 1 it would relieve the situation for a few weeks, but with existing conditions, and considering the way Rhinelander is growing, any impartial observer will admit something must be done or a number of the children will have to remain away from school on account of insufficient school room, a condition of affairs which Rhinelander, as a prosperous city, cannot afford to allow to exist. There is but one thing to do now. We must have a new High School building. The present structure is inadequate, and a larger building we must have. The sooner we look this proposition squarely in the face and decide to act, the better. A site for a new building should be decided upon and purchased. It would be useless to let this matter drag along any longer. Some time ago when the school board deemed it as thought we knew more about their business than they did themselves, and some of us told our representatives in the city council that we thought so, too, but we can't get around the facts. A city should provide suitable and sufficient school buildings for its children.

IT RAINED BRICK.

Olof Rosen, manager of the Blue Grass Land Company, had a pleasant experience among Chicago strikers last Saturday, and he also had the extreme pleasure of having a few bricks shied at his head. Mr. Rosen was in the city on business for his company, and desiring to make a small purchase asked the clerk to forward the goods by express. As the house was unable to guarantee delivery at any certain time, Mr. Rosen decided to carry the packages and called a cab. Everything went all right until the cab stopped at another place and Mr. Rosen stepped out, when a few bricks landed in his immediate vicinity, apparently coming from above. As he could not locate their source and as a policeman standing nearby made no effort to stop the shower of brick, Mr. Rosen decided to get in out of the rain, and did so. Luckily he was not hit.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Commencing last Sunday May 15 there was a change in time on the C. & N. W. Ry. Train 31 due to arrive here Sunday at 2:50 p. m. now arrives at 3:30 p. m. and leaves at 4:15 the usual time. There are no other changes.

ONEIDA COUNTY FAIR.

Messrs. F. E. Parker and Arthur Taylor are busily engaged in getting up matter for the premium list of the Oneida County Agricultural Society. A copy of this premium list will probably go to every family in Oneida county, and parties desiring advertising space in the book should correspond with Arthur Taylor, the secretary, at once.

The fair is of great assistance to Oneida county in the way of advertising the products of our soil, and in showing people outside what the country is capable of as an agricultural region. It costs the Society considerable to get up a book of this kind. The men who do the work get nothing, not even their expenses, for this work, and people who feel that an advertisement in this book would be of assistance to them or their business will assist the society by agreeing to take advertising space in the book thereby lightening the expense of it and helping in a matter that is of great benefit in settling up this country.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The Catholic fair held at the Armory last Thursday and Friday was a great success. The church netted about \$900. The bazaar brought out crowds of youngsters in their best bib and tucker, the pleasant, smiling, and the howling kind too. There wasn't prize enough to go around. The gold dust twins were the only absentees.

The country store was one of the pleasant features. Dr. Hogan seemed to be the luckiest one at drawing useful articles. He drew a very fine rug also a beautiful hand decorated punch bowl which he has on exhibition at his office.

KILL SEVENTEEN WOLVES.

Five Indians were in the city Monday with the hides of seventeen wolf cubs, which they killed last week in the town of Newbold. The cubs were captured in a cave which the Indians had been watching for some time. Five of the animals showed fight before they could be killed and did away with a large dog owned by one of the Indians. A bounty of \$5 is paid by the county and state for each wolf cub and the Indians received \$102.00 for the hides.

HERD INCREASING

E. H. Shepard of Edgerton, who has charge of a herd of sheep which is located near Cassian, was in this city on business last Wednesday. Mr. Shepard stated that five hundred lambs are now in the herd and that everything thus far is very satisfactory. The herd has been divided into three flocks, all going in different directions to graze. The sheep have not been bothered by wolves.

—The Tomhawk.

WHAT WAS IT?

Last Wednesday night about nine o'clock there was a brilliant flash which lighted up the heavens for miles around and startled all who saw it. About two minutes after a low rumble was heard which shook buildings in the city. It was thought by many that the phenomenon was caused by a meteor but no one appears to have seen anything resembling one. The light was seen and the rumbling heard as far south as Antigo.

EMMANUEL, MAY 23.

The Sacred Oratorio, "Emmanuel", will be given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening May 23 by the Choral Union of this city. Officers of the Union are T. L. LaDoux, Pres. and W. C. Orr Sec. and Treas. Among the soloists in this production are Mesdames E. A. Edmonds, J. J. Reardon, Geo. Teal, F. E. Moore, L. Emmerling, A. G. Wilson, James Young, Wm. Morgan, Walter Leibenstein and J. R. McBurney; and Messrs. R. F. Tompkins, W. C. Orr, G. A. Runkel, D. H. Walker, T. L. LaDoux, John Greenwood and R. L. Briggs.

"Emmanuel" is an oratorio the subject of which is Christ's first and second reign upon earth. The music is comprehensive and appropriate abounding throughout in pleasing effects. It is a new work recently written by Dr. Alfred Bely of Chicago and is now being presented in different parts of the United States.

In addition to those who will take special parts there will be a chorus of about fifty voices. Among them are such well known singers as Mesdames W. E. Brown, Chas. Chas. D. E. Briggs, F. C. Lagage, Misses Anna and Hattie Hilgerman, Elma Brown, Florence Wilson, Lillian Foster, Helen Merrill, Elma Wilson, Ethel Briggs, Becker, Grace Wilson, and Messrs. R. C. Dayton, M. H. Suttlin, R. J. LaSelle, H. L. Reere, Geo. Hilgerman, F. Herzog and A. L. Jenkinson.

All lovers of music should embrace this opportunity of listening to the largest musical production presented to Rhinelander in years. The officers and members of the Union have been untiring in their efforts and the oratorio will be well rendered.

CARS DERAILED.

Ten loaded cars of an east bound "Soo" freight train were derailed within a short distance of the depot here Tuesday evening. The freight was steaming into the yards at a good rate of speed in order to slide track for the passenger train which was following closely behind. It is thought that a broken flange on one of the cars threw the switch when the train was partly over. The track was torn up for a considerable distance. Several of the cars of the large furniture class were thrown completely on their sides and badly splintered. Luckily the main track was not blocked and traffic was not delayed.

HAVE GIVEN IT UP.

The Modern Woodmen lodge at their meeting Tuesday evening decided to give up the idea of a celebration in this city July fourth. What money they have collected by subscription will be refunded by Geo. C. Jewell, the treasurer. A committee of business men now have the getting up of a celebration in charge.

OFFICE AFIRE.

The office of the Wisconsin Venerable Company narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday afternoon. A spark from the big smoke stack at the factory, it is thought, lodged on the roof causing the blaze. The fire department was quick in responding and had the fire extinguished before damage of any consequence had been done.

SLOW.

We had the pleasure of meeting a traveling representative of a Chicago house the other day who believes in a future for Rhinelander. He said this city made quite a contrast compared with another northern town he had just visited where a newspaper reporter was that day run over by a funeral procession.

BUNDY STORE ROBBED.

The Worden Lumber Company's store at Bundy was robbed of considerable merchandise Monday night. Among the articles taken was a Winchester rifle. The robber whose identity is unknown is thought to be in Rhinelander and the officers are searching for him.

FRACTURED SHOULDER.

John Twoby, a resident of Woodruff, was thrown from his carriage at that place Monday night, fracturing his right shoulder. He was brought to this city for surgical treatment. The injury is a severe one and will keep him from work for some time.

NOW A TOWN.

The territory comprising the village of Hackley and territory around Twin and Pioneer lakes was set off as a town by the legislature last week. The first election was held there Tuesday at which school and town officers were elected. A number of former Rhinelander people are citizens of Hackley.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

William, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fransway, north side residents, died Sunday after a week's illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Thursday morning. Two other children of the family are now critically ill with the disease which caused the little one's death.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Near High School Building.
Morning service and sermon (in English,) 10:30.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Evening service and sermon 7:30.
Rev. G. E. Sweet of Oshkosh will preach May 21, morning and evening. Come and hear him.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
10:30 a. m. Address by Y. M. C. A. State Secretary.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
North Side Primary school, 2 p. m.
General North Side school, 3 p. m.
Union Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Mass meeting in Armory. Y. M. C. A. speakers, at 3:00 p. m.
REPORTS FROM PRETEXT CONVENTION:
At the Thursday evening meeting in the Congregational church reports from the recent church convention at Pretext will be read by delegates, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Crosby, Mrs. Reardon and Irma Todd. Special music by Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Wilson.

REV. A. G. WILSON.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Morning service 10:30.
Bible school, 12 m.
Junior Epworth League meeting, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service, 6:30 p. m.

YOUNG MEN'S DAY Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM.
Saturday evening at Armory 7:30 Song Service
8:15 Address, with Stereopticon
Sunday morning at M. E. church 9:30 to 10:15 Meeting for Personal Blessing. Regular church services and Sunday school.

Sunday afternoon at 3, mass meeting for men at Armory.
Sunday evening at Congregational church, Short Addresses.

REV. H. T. WILTSEE.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.
Sunday services: Holy communion 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30
Sunday School, 12.
Instruction class, 3 p. m.
Evening service and sermon, 7:30.
Friday: Evening prayer and Litany 7:30.

REV. GEO. M. BAROCK.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Sunday services: Low Mass 8 a. m.
High Mass and sermon, 10 a. m.
Mass daily during the week, 8 a. m.
May devotions and short instruction at 7:30 every evening during May.

REV. P. SCHMITZ.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday meetings are: Junior meeting, 2:00 p. m., Christian prayer service, 3:00 p. m., Salvation rally, 8:00 p. m.
CAPTAIN WILLIS KATIE.
Officers in Charge.

MISSIONARY.

As I am engaged in doing missionary work under the auspices of the American Sunday School Unions organizing Sunday schools in neglected communities or where a Union Sunday school is desired, anyone desiring to have a Union or denominational Sunday school in this or any of the adjoining counties may write to me and I will be glad of an opportunity to serve them.

PETER LAPORE, Missionary.

MARRIED.

Wednesday May 17th, 1905, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bondwell 19 North Stevens street occurred the marriage of Mr. Wesley Stillwell to Miss Mable Lamb. Rev. H. T. Wiltsee officiating. Mr. Stillwell is a brother of Mrs. Bondwell. He was formerly from Betterville, Iowa. Nearly two years ago he came to this place and purchased the Hazel farm at Lake George where he has made his home for over a year. The bride is one of Iowa's most respected young ladies and came to this place accompanied by her father. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

WOODSMAN INJURED.

Matt Erickson who is employed in the woods near Star Lake was brought to the city Thursday his left leg broken as the result of falling from a load of logs. He was also bruised badly about the face and body. After receiving medical attention here he was taken to his home near Tola where he will probably be confined for several months.

CRUSHED UNDER WAGON.

Alex Stapleford an employee of the Robbins Lumber Company and one of Rhinelander's old residents, was badly injured while at work last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stapleford was repairing the bottom of a dump cart when the box tipped forward pinning him to the ground. Three ribs were broken, his head severely cut and he also received numerous minor injuries about the body. He was removed to his home on north Brown street and his injuries dressed. He will be confined to his home for many weeks. Mr. Stapleford's friends in the city are pained to learn of his misfortune.

Winning a Bet

By DOROTHY TOWNSEND

SUPPOSE that's a fresh victim. Miss Betty, drew a stout man from the depths of a garden arm-chair.

Miss Betty was a slender young person in green muslin who stood near the arm-chair with a racket in her hand and turned as the speaker waved his cigar toward the tennis lawn below.

"I dare say," she answered, composedly, stooping to tie her shoe.

"Bet you he isn't," returned the stout man quickly and a couple of bystanders joined in his laugh.

A delicate flush rose in the girl's cheeks, but she answered coolly: "Why do you suppose he is exceptional?"

"Oh, he's a man of the world, he is," answered the stout man, jovially. "And he's a swell—not like us poor city Johnnies—had lots of experience," he added, with a laugh. "Come, now, you look so jolly confident, what'll you bet on it? You must bet or I'll believe you're climbing down."

"I don't care if I do," she returned, with a look of savage defiance content at the laughing group of men. "What will you bet?"

The fat man pulled himself up in his chair and his eyes twinkled. He knew Ralph Pyne pretty well and he knew he would not easily be made a fool of.

"Well, I'll go as far as a pin," "Diamond?"

"Hm—yes—hanged if I won't stand a diamond pin."

"Done, Mr. Pyne," answered Betty as she moved away.

Ralph Pyne had already spent two days in Betty's company and had enjoyed himself as most men did under the circumstances, and he was not at all loath to escort her home by the short cut through the covert after she had superintended the shooters' tea at the gamekeeper's cottage.

"How hot it is," cried Betty, suddenly; "don't you think there is going to be an earthquake?"

"Is it not before earthquakes?" returned Mr. Pyne.

"Oh, people always say they feel queer before earthquakes—but a sharp rattle among the leaves later—"



"GOOD GRACIOUS, IT'S RAINING!"

ruined her lecture. "Good gracious, it's raining! And there is thunder! Now we are in a fix," and gathering up her skirts she started to run.

"All right, there's a pile of fogots just beyond," called Pyne, "no end of a shelter. See!" as they dashed on side by side, and he pulled back the dripping branches and showed the pile which the wood cutter had arranged as a sort of wigwam.

Crouched down in shelter Betty soon regained her breath and began to chatter again. "Now, this is romantic, and it will end in my getting bronchitis and you'll get pneumonia and we can't go to the Lormers' dance."

FULFILLMENT.

Before the quickening of the grass. When violet blow. And to and fro. Over faded beds the weak winds pass.

A thrust upon the elm tree near. A thrust upon the elm tree near. A thrust upon the elm tree near. A thrust upon the elm tree near.

Then over sodden garden beds. Drip summer leaves. While beneath the eaves. The roses droop their pale pink heads.

And hushed are drowsy insect tones. Wood pigeons coo, despite the rain. The sun with brightly shining rain. When August comes! When August comes!

Across the fields so lately gold. Creep mistle that chill. And gray and still. Calm twilight comes ere day is old.

Drudgery the western crimson burns. Then sounds the robin's plaintive chant. What fair things Mother Earth will grant. When spring returns! When spring returns!

—Gwendolyn Jones, in Chambers' Journal.

WANTS FREE AUTO RIDES.

The Newest Gaffer Goes Around Getting Free Trips While Testing the Machines.

The pompous personage with the pre-dominant nose, who slipped into the automobile agency with the assurance born of an unlimited bank account, says the New York Sun.

"Ah," he murmured, "just what I have been seeking—an American built machine of power and stability."

"Yes, sir," said the eager salesman, "our motor car is daily winning new laurels."

"So I understand. And only \$2,250, with a guarantee, eh? Well, I am the sort of a man who takes up his mind quickly and acts on it. Certainly the machine is cheap at the price, if it lives up to what is claimed for it. But that's the question, sir, that's the question."

"We are always glad to prove the splendid qualities of the machine," put in the polite salesman.

"Good. Now, before I close a deal with you, I would like to take a test trip to bring out these qualities."

"Certainly, sir, certainly."

"Now, I must take my wife along to prove to her the safety of the auto. For—"

"But, alas! I shan't go to the Lormers' dance, anyhow. I am off to-morrow."

"Oh, I say! What for? What a shame!"

"My sister has wired she's coming back from India and will be at Southampton, and an earthquake would be a trifle compared to the tempest if I didn't meet her to-morrow night."

Betty is silent. He is going to-morrow and she has just remembered her bet. She feels rather sick at it—and yet, no, that odious Mr. Pyne would chuckle.

And then she recklessly determined to make a clean breast of it.

"Mr. Pyne, I wish you'd do something for me."

"With pleasure."

"You can get me a diamond pin if you like."

"Delighted, I am sure; but how?"

"I want you to propose to me. Don't be frightened; I'll say no, and I won't tell till you've gone."

"Oh! a bet, I presume!" he answered, a trifle grimly.

"Yes, that odious Mr. Pyne. They are all odious, but he is the worst. He bet you wouldn't propose, because, you see, they all do; and then, of course, they talk and sneer at me."

But we've been kind friends and you're too good for that," she ended a little hesitatingly, "so I thought I might as well tell you about it."

"Yes; uncommonly good-natured of you. And he's bet a pin?"

"Yes; I haven't any jewelry and I do want to score off that beast," and Betty suddenly grew scarlet from anger.

"Miss Elizabeth Langley, I lay my hand and heart at your feet."

"Delivered with thanks," cried Betty with a peal of laughter. "Now shake hands," and they shook hands.

The shower and ceased and Betty rose to her feet and shook the dead leaves from her skirts.

For awhile Ralph Pyne walked on in deep meditation. Suddenly he spoke. "Miss Betty, what assurance have you that Pyne will admit you have won your bet?"

"What assurance? Isn't my word enough?" she returned.

"It would make it a good deal surer if you told him you are engaged to me," he answered calmly.

Betty sprang back, her face pale and her eyes staring.

"How dare you! How dare you! And I thought we were friends!" she ended with a sob and vanished among the trees.

An hour later a very pale and subdued Betty came gliding through the shrubbery. As she put her foot on the veranda Mr. Pyne strolled out of the open billiard-room window.

"Hello, Miss Betty," he shouted hilariously, "I've got news for you."

"I am afraid I cannot stop to hear it; the dressing gown has sounded."

"Oh, but you've got to stop," he laughed, laying his fat hand on her shoulder.

"You've got to stop and hear my news. Pyne is off. Says he's sent for by telegram and must be off by the 8:10. We know better, don't we? He's scared. But don't fret, my dear; he's continued, changing his tone to one of marvellous tenderness, 'you shan't be a loser by him. You shall have your pin all the same. Now doesn't that deserve a kiss for thanks?'"

His odious arm was round her. Betty gave a cry of disgust and twisted herself away. At the same moment an ungentle push sent Mr. Pyne staggering to the end of the veranda and a cool voice said: "I'll thank you to treat this lady with a little more respect."

"What the dickens have you got to say to it?" shouted Pyne, who was brought up short by the trellis at the end of the veranda and stood leaning against its friendly support.

"Only that she has done me the honor to promise to be my wife," was the quiet reply in a different tone to the impassioned whisper that implored: "You won't go back on me now, Betty?"

Betty was sobbing too heartily on his shoulder to say no, and silence gave consent.

Unfortunately, she is outside talking with a party of friends who are just about to attend a reception in the suburbs. Of course, you have no objection to the party being my guests on the trip out there?"

"Not at all, sir, providing you deposit \$25 for the expenses of the chauffeur, wear and tear on the machine, and so on. Of course, it's a mere formality. The money will be refunded to you after the sale."

The pompous personage grew very red in the face.

"Let me see! Er—er—I'm not particularly pleased with your make of machine, anyhow," he said, "and I am going down the street to another automobile salesman, where they extend courtesies to possible purchasers."

"Then, good-bye," said the wise salesman, who had recognized the new variety of automobile gaffer.

How Bass Bear Their Young.

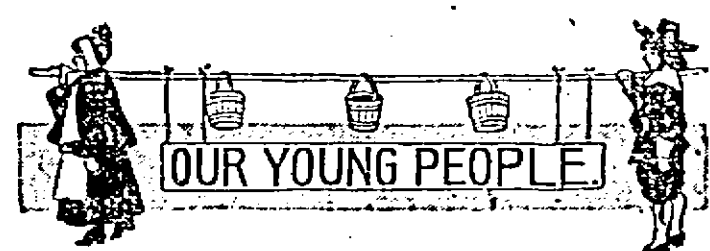
The male bass reminds the female from time to time that the nest being ready, it is her duty to deposit the eggs, which, at the proper time, she does. The male pays court to the female, and she, in turn, pays attention to the eggs, and also to the young when hatched, and until the yolk sack, which is attached to the underside of the little fish, is entirely absorbed by them; this is for their sustenance until they are strong enough to swim and procure their food. At this stage of their existence, the parent fish ceases all care of the young, and if they (the young) are called) cannot and a hiding place, their own parents would just as soon eat them as any other species.

This is "the survival of the fittest,"—L. A. Spencer, in Recreation.

Bombay's Population.

The population of Bombay amounts to 700 persons per acre in certain areas and in these sections the street area only occupies one-fourth of the whole. If the entire population massed in the streets for any purpose the density would equal 1,600 persons per acre.—N. T. Herald.

A peculiar method of charging cloth with electricity, in order to furnish heat to the weaver, has been invented by a French engineer.



DEFYING GRAVITY.

Seemingly Impossible Stunt Which the Active Boy May Accomplish with a Little Care.

No doubt you have often heard how impossible it is for a man to lift himself from the ground by pulling on the strap of his boots. Other things are supposed to be equally impossible, one of them being to lift oneself by means of a rope and pulley.

While this is perfectly true in the case of a straight pull, there is a very simple way to do it which you may easily prove, to the astonishment of your friends.

Throw a rope over the limb of a tree, and in one end of the rope make a strong loop large enough to hold your foot. Now, direct the other end of the rope over the limb of a tree, and you are to pull yourself up, as the boy in the picture is doing. You stand on the ground with your left foot in the loop

more, does, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. That most of the parrot tribe and crows and magpies know the power of speech nearly everyone knows, but that the little songsters who brighten so many homes throughout our broad land should be possessed of this power seems almost miraculous. It goes to prove how much we have yet to learn of things with which we call ourselves familiar.

This little Baltimore bird has a vocabulary of five words, "such a pretty, beautiful bird," which he enunciates very distinctly. He combines these in various ways, repeating and alternating to suit his fancy.

"No effort was made to teach him his accomplishment," writes his mistress. "As a family we sincerely object to 'trained animals,' we like each to develop its own attractive personality. The canary is not yet a year old. It is our custom to talk much to our pets, and this little fellow was no exception. The words which he now repeats have been my aunt's usual greeting to him, and the word frequently repeated to him."

"We mistook his first utterances for his baby attempts at singing, and were surprised into nervousness when later the clearly enunciated words formed the prelude of his very beautiful song."

In Hartford, Conn., is another canary who also talks, repeating very similar words, and laughing in imitation of his mistress. As with the Baltimore bird, no attempt was made to teach him, but his mistress talked to him a great deal as she worked near his cage. In both cases the birds have received the tenderest care. How delightful has been the reward.

A COSTLY BLUNDER.

How a Smart Telegraph Operator's Blunder Caused a Shipment of Sheep Instead of Sheep, the Dog.

"The funniest blunder I ever heard of a telegraph man making," said a station agent to a writer in Success, "was one that a young man perpetrated when I was up at Milwaukee. F. T. Seabold, a sheep-raiser on a large scale, was in the city at the time. I learned, later, that he had come on to make a sheep sale, and had arranged with his foreman to send east, in a hurry, as many animals as he might telegraph him he wanted."

"Well, Mr. Seabold didn't make terms to suit him, and the deal was called off, but he got an invitation to go shooting and decided to accept. It seems he owned a splendid hunting dog, named 'Shep,' and thought that

you need a starter and an umpire for your crab race, which should be run on a soft, green turf, a park, if you live in a city, or almost anywhere but the street, if you are a country boy. In either case, I would advise you to wait until you have on your baseball suit, and not try it in your school clothes."

Ten yards, or 50 feet, is quite long enough for your crab race. The racers kneel down on all fours and form in line at the starting point with their backs toward the starting line. At the

THE LAND CRAB RACE.

signal they are off, each one crawling backward toward the finish ten yards away.

The race is not always to the swift. It is not at all easy to keep in a straight line, and every time a racer turns to look over his shoulder he loses time and ground. There will be collisions, bumps and all sorts of funny little mishaps, which will confuse the spectators with laughter, and which may change the entire outcome of the race.

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The Bad Boy Writes of Ancient and Modern Highwaymen—He Gets a Taste of High Life and His Dad Tells the Story of the Pickleman's Daughter.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK.
(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, formerly publisher of "Peck's Bad Boy," etc.)
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London, England.—My Dear Old Skates: Well, if we are going to see any of the other countries on this side of the water before our return ticket expires, we have got to be getting a move on, and dad says in about a week we will be doing stunts in Paris that will bring about a revolution, and wind up the republic of France, and seat some nine-spot on the throne that Napoleon used to wear out his buckskin pants on.

Dad asked me to-day what I cared most to see in London, and I told him I wanted to visit Newgate prison, and the places made famous by the bold highwaymen of a century or two ago. He thought I was daffy, but when I told him how I had read "Claude Duval" and "Sixteen String Jack" and all the highway literature, in the haymow, when dad thought I was weeding the garden, he confessed that he used to hunt those yellow covered books out of the manger when I was not reading them, and that he had read them all himself, when I thought he was studying for his campaign speeches, and so he said he would go with me. So we visited Homestead Heath, where Claude Duval used to ride "Black Bess," and hold up people who traveled at night in post chaises, and we found splendid spots where there had been more highway robbery, going on than any place east of Missouri, but I was disgusted when I thought what champions those old highway robbers were, compared to the American highway robbers and hold up men of the present day.

In Claude Duval's time he had a brace of first-class pistols, which he had to examine the prison every time a victim showed up, and while he was polite when he robbed a duchess, he used to kill people all right, though if they had had cameras at that time the flash from the priming pan would have taken a flash-light picture of the robber, so he could have been identified when he rode off in the night to a roadside inn and fled up on beer, while he counted the ten shillings he had taken from the silk purse of the victim. Why, one of our Ameri-

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Now he has got a new idea, and that is to go to some country where there are bandits, different from the bandits here in London, and be captured and taken to the mountain fastnesses, and held for ransom until our government makes a fuss about it, and sends warships after us. I told dad it would be just our luck to have our government fail to try to get us, and stick them on a pole as a warning to people not to travel unless they had a ransom concealed about their clothes. But dad says he is out to see all the sights, and he is going to be ransomed before he gets home, if it takes every dollar our government has got. I think he is going to work the bandit racket when we get to Turkey, but, by golly, he can leave me at a convent, be-



A POLICEMAN FISHED DAD OUT OF THE DITCH.

cause I don't want one of those crooked sabers run into me and turned around like a corker. Dad says I can stay in a barn while he goes to the mountains with the bandits, and I don't know as I care, as they say a barn is the most interesting place in Turkey. You know the pictures we have studied in the old grocery, where a whole bunch of beautiful women are practicing using soap in a marble bath.

Well, don't you say anything to me about it, but dad has got his foot in it clear up to the top button. It isn't anything scandalous, though there is a woman at the bottom of it. You see, we used to know a girl that left home to go out into the world and earn her own living. She eloped some at private parties and sanitariums, to entertain people that were daffy, and were on the verge of getting permanent bats in their bellies, and after a few years she got on the stage, and made a bunch of money, and went abroad. And then she had married a titled person, and everybody supposed she was a duchess, or a countess, and she wanted us to inquire about her when we got over here. Ma didn't want us to go and hunt her up to board with her, or anything, but just to get a glimpse of high life, and see if our poor little friend was doing herself proud in her new station in life.

Ge, but dad found her, and she ain't any more of a duchess than I am. Her husband is a younger son of a titled person, but there isn't money enough in the whole family to buy a gun, and our poor girl is working in a shop, or store, selling corsets to support a lazy, drunken husband and a whole mess of children, and while she is seven removes from a duchess, she does not rank with the woman who washes her mother's clothes at home. Gosh, but dad was hot when he found her, and after she told him about her situation in life he gave her a yellow-backed fifty-dollar bill, and came back to the hotel mad, and wanted to pack up and go somewhere else, where he didn't know any titled persons.

That night a couple of dukes came around to the hotel to sell dad some stock in a diamond mine in South Africa, and they got to talking about how English society held over our crude American society, until dad got an addition to the mad he had when he called on our girl, and when one of the dukes said America was being helped socially by the marriage of American women to titled persons, dad got a hot box, like a stalled freight train.

Says dad, says he: "You Johnnies are a lot of confidence men, who live only to rope in rich American girls, so you can marry them and have their dads lift the mortgages on your ancestral estates, and put on tin roofs in place of the mortgages, cause a mortgage will not

shed rain, and you get their money and spend it on other women." One of the dukes turned red like a lobster, and I think he is a lobster, anyway, and he was going to make dad stop talking, but the duke didn't know dad, and he continued. Says dad, says he: "I know a rich old man in the States, who made ten million dollars on pickles, or breakfast food, and he had a daughter that was so homely they couldn't keep a clock going in the house."

"She came over here and got exposed to a duke, and she had never been vaccinated, and the first her father knew she caught the duke, and came home, and he followed her. Say, he didn't know enough to pound sand, and the old man got several doctors for her, but they couldn't break up the duke fever, and finally the old pickle dizen asked him how much the mortgage was, and how much the duke could live on, and he bought her the duke, and sent them off, and the duke covered his castle with building paper, so it would hold water, and they set up housekeeping with a hundred servants. Then the duke wanted a racing stable, after the lady came, and the old pickle man went over to see the lady, and it looked so much like the old

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man that he invested in a racing stable, and the servants bowed low to the old man and called him "Tour Tighness," and that settled the old pickle person, and he fell into the trap of building a townhouse in London.

"Then he went home and made some more pickles, and the daughter cab'd him to come right over, as they had been invited to entertain the king and a lot of other face cards in the park. And the old man thought it would be great to get in the king row himself, so he shovelled a lot of big blis into some packing trunks and went over to fix up for the king. The castle had to be redecorated for about six miles, up one corridor and down the other, but Old Pickles stood the raise, because he thought it would be worth the money to be in the king row with a king."

"Then when it was all ready, and the old man was going to stand at the front door and welcome the king, they made him go to his room, back about a half a mile in the rear of the castle, and for two weeks old Pickles had his meals brought to his room, and when it was over, and his sentence had expired, he was let out, and all he saw of the grand entertainment to the crowned heads was a ravine full of empty wine bottles, a case of jimjams for a son-in-law, a case of nervous prostration for a daughter, and hydrophobia for himself. My old pickle friend has got, at this date, three million good pickle dollars invested in your good island, and all he has to show for it is a sick daughter, neglected by a feather-bed of a husband, who will only speak to old pickles when he wants more money, and a grandchild that may die trebling at an aunt. You are a nice lot of dorks to talk to me about your English society being better than our American civilization. You get," and dad drove the dukes out.

I think they are going to have dad arrested for treason. But don't tell ma, cause she may think treason serious.

Yours, HENRY.

AMERICA SUPREME IN TRADE

Statistics Show Conclusively That This Country Leads the World in Commerce.

During the last month, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts as to America's relative position, industrially, among other nations, I have studied the statistical reports of our own and other leading nations, says a writer in Cent Per Cent, and the investigations and comment of almost every important daily and financial journal in America. The universal verdict of the press, irrespective of party affiliations, is that America's supremacy has been established and that the nation faces the dawn of 1905, equipped by the knowledge of the stupendous truth that, commercially, among the other nations of the world, she stands for the first time in the forefront and alone. The responsibility which comes with such knowledge is sobering.

But the report of the bureau of statistics of the government's department of commerce will of course carry greater conviction than the news reports and opinions of even the most reliable journals. The report's figures are in all cases estimates, except of the census of 1900, but are approximately accurate; however, for the most important items the actual figures are available.

In cotton consumption the percentage of increase between 1880 and 1903 in the United States is 107 per cent, as against 46 per cent in the United Kingdom, Germany and France combined; in pig iron, 457 per cent of increase for America against 162 per cent increase in the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Russia combined; in coal 264 per cent increase in America, against 82 per cent increase in the four European countries combined.

And as the percentage of increase is larger, so the actual quantities of these three articles consumed are larger. The consumption of cotton in the United States in 1903 exceeded by 23 per cent that of the United Kingdom and was nearly double that of Germany and France combined; of pig iron, the consumption in the United States was nearly double that of the United Kingdom and fully double that of Germany.

America has \$2,000,000,000 people, a total wealth of \$106,000,000,000, and the cash value of the cotton, corn and wheat crops for the year is about \$2,812,000,000. The new year will be one of almost unparalleled prosperity.

AUGUR FOR DRILLING SALT

Compressed Air Furnishes the Power for Working the Device Which Mines Mineral.

In Muskegon, Mich., salt is used in large quantities, and, consequently, the warehouses of the firms dealing in it are capacious enough to store away a considerable supply, says Technical World. As is well known, salt, on account of its affinity for water, is a substance that has a tendency to harden and cake when piled away any length of time, and some of the cellars where it is stored contain beds of it 20 feet high, and so hard that but little impression can be made upon them even with the pick or ax. For this reason a somewhat curious device has been brought into use to loosen the material so that it can be readily secured. This is a large boring tool, or augur, which is operated by compressed air. The augur is mounted on a wheeled truck, which is guided by handles projecting from the rear of the framework. The rear end of the augur revolves in a socket fitted into the framework, while the air is admitted to the socket from the hose which supplies it. When operated the boring tool is pushed against the mass of salt and the augur is set in motion and in a minute or two, so rapidly does the tool work, a hole about six inches in diameter is made in the formation the entire length of the augur. Then another hole is drilled parallel with the first, and another, until the pile has been undermined, so to speak, when its contents can easily be broken out. The advantage of this method is seen when it is said that two men can get out as much salt by the power method as two dozen men by using picks and shovels.

Too Risky.

Simple—Only the Brave Deserve the Fair.

Spoofers—Only the very brave dare take 'em on nowadays.—Ally Sloper.

The Season's Assured Styles



SPRING GOWNS

We describe a few typical costumes, and you may draw your own conclusions. A costume of blue cloth, for afternoon and street wear, is made with a bolero waistcoat and girle. The bolero is close-fitted, draped to outline the figure. The waistcoat and girle are of blue velvet, the collar of white silk trimmed with gold braid; the sleeves puff at the top, fit closely lower down, are of three-quarter length and end in a rill of tulle.

Another gown is of red cloth, the skirt on the new bell-shape order, and trimmed at the bottom with a wide band. The short jacket has two short basques which are attached under a narrow band-like girle. The fronts may be turned back in revers, have facings of white silk edged with narrow black embroidery. The waistcoat is of black and white checked tulle, the collar and cuffs are of black velvet. The black and white tone down the color of the cloth, give added style to a very effective toilette.

A gray costume was made with the bolero coat, which had a belt of gray suede, and the hat worn with this was of soft red trimmed with much ribbon of the same shade. A very fetching costume was of mauve and violet checked wool, made with plaited skirt, and a Louis XV. corsage trimmed with black silk gauze. Flat braids are seen on innumerable dresses, as a rule matching the cloth in color. As pretty a gown as we have to chronicle was made of violet cashmere with trimmings of checked violet and white tulle; the skirt fitted smoothly over the hips, then fell in voluminous fullness; the corsage was on the popular Louis XV. order. A gray gown was relieved of colorlessness by means of collar and cuffs of green tulle.

The introduction of contrasting color in collar and cuffs is in favor; a light gray is charming with such a touch in soft violet. Another well-trimmed trimming is the addition of velvet. Frills of batiste give delicacy, and will be seen at a great deal this summer on outer wraps.

Some Pretty Summer Negligees

EVERY woman, no matter how energetic and perhaps especially the energetic, should see to it that she has at least one comfortable thin lounging costume. There will come a day or two now and then when one will want to discard all the garments possible, and if the cool negligee be wanting in the wardrobe one will be in sad lack indeed.

These little trifes that count for so much at certain hot weather periods, can really be gotten up for a song; especially if made at home. The model here shown is suitable for linen, cambric, muslin or the thin cottons. It is in the popular Empire style, a feature of this particular design the gathers that at intervals confine the fullness and which give a more graceful appearance than the ordinary Empire, which is apt to make the wearer look more or less shapeless. Where skirt and waist are joined, a soft scarf, matching the embroidered border, is folded, and is finished in front with a rosette and long ends.

It may be a comfort to the woman too busy, or not able, to make wrapper or dressing-sack, that the shops now offer an infinite variety of summer negligees at very reasonable prices. While the designs may not be just suited to individual taste, these ready-made garments have much style, enough to escape the criticism from members of the family that express distaste for loose apparel even about the house. As a rule they are not finished very carefully, but that can be done by oneself at the cost of only a fraction of time. Among those noticed as low-priced were very pretty colored lawn trimmed with borders in contrasting color, or with a border in a sort of Persian design.

Long, loose summer negligees come in dotted swiss and in light-colored dimities and mullis; these are trimmed with lace insertion and lace ruffles, and fasten with ribbon streamers. They are very voluminous. Of course these are merely for lounging, not for practical affairs. For hours of labor a wrapper of any sort is a delicious and a snare anyway, a short shirt-waist suit much more suitable.

And shirt-waist suits this season are trim and neat as a primrose, a woman that has one that fits well and is a good color may feel well dressed no matter how simple it is. The shops show shirt-waist suits ranging in price from a dollar up to \$100, suited to all purses.

In choosing the color for one's negligees one may as well be governed by the tints in style at the moment. We would suggest for those that can wear it flowered designs that have some little of the violet about them, all the purples now being in good standing. Certain tints on the coral order is in favor, and

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some disability or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and is recommended by many other physicians, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases:

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles, and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicine, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband and I became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Many women have been benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in about two years a beautiful child came to live in our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. M. P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for its health, bath and happiness is brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or troubled mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling, ovarian trouble, headache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of women's ills, and accept no substitute.

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READING NOTICES.
READING NOTICES will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. All notices will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

Nearly all the children at the Harrison school, Chicago, "walked out," account of coal being delivered to the school by non-union men last Friday. Next!

Where oh where is the two cent fare? It has been promised from year to year. And yet it lingers and appeareth not, and we fear and fear will be forgot.

The inconsistencies of Journalism is shown by some great daily papers excluding all advertising from the front page of the paper, except an advertisement of the paper itself.

Will the whole people of this great commonwealth please unite in singing to the legislature, "Father, dear father come home to me now" and thus be of great benefit to the state?

Paderewski had a stiff neck. He immediately canceled all engagements, chartered a train and started for New York where he took a steamer for the old world. Great is Paderewski on a piano, but the smallest pain throws him into nervous prostration.

The children of the Chicago schools who have struck have nearly a monopoly on the "going to school" occupation and it will be hard to fill their places. However if the teachers had commenced to strike earlier in the game with good substantial willow switches, this walk-out might have been nipped in the bud.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$9 per share payable June 15. The previous dividend declared in March was \$15 per share. When the mammoth "sure thing" some of us invested in when they were finding oil in Texas "while you wait" pays as well as this, a few of us will take a trip to Europe.

Think of the necessity of warning the people of Milwaukee against the dangers of drinking water. Just as though they ever took enough of the lake to get even one little germ of typhoid fever. But that is the condition! And the health commissioner has advised the boiling of all water. Most of the inhabitants are immune, however, on account of their using the stuff that made Milwaukee famous.

About the sharpest if not the meanest characterization we have seen in a state newspaper during our brief editorial career in this good city, was calling the venerable editor of the Whitewater Register the "senile push" of Journalism in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Coe does throw a good many stalwart fits, going a long way for a condition to hang one on, but "Push" is mighty "bashed" to say the least.

The hoopskirt has revived and is now the proper thing in feminine attire. Paris factories are working night and day to supply demands for "frames". It will probably make its appearance in Rhinelander again this fall, and it is now up to the city fathers to widen the sidewalks in preparation for its advent. The man who cannot afford four seats at a play—three for his wife and one for himself—will shortly be allowed to remain at home with the children.

LOST.
There is a stranger in the Emergency Hospital, Milwaukee, who does not know his name, from whence he came, nor anything of the past, and no one in Milwaukee has yet been able to tell him who he is. His brain is now capable of clear reasoning, but the past is a blank. Physicians are unable to state how this affliction came upon him nor what caused it, but say that he may live many years and enjoy good health but never recover his loss of memory.

People have been lost in the woods or lost in a great city not knowing which way to turn to find relatives or friends. How much worse the case of this man is. He hasn't a relative nor friend on earth that he can recall, he is a stranger in his own land. He wonders if he has a wife and family, if ones whom he loved in that forgotten past haunt him as dead. This man sits with his head in his hands wondering who he is, wrestling in a vain attempt to remember. He is lost.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

THREE LAKES.

David Houle is still busy hauling pulpwood for F. S. Campbell. C. Purdy of Edgar arrived in this city and will remain for a few days. Clark Kinney received a new three seated buggy and will do some heavy work this summer.

Ben. Clements has returned from Crandon and has accepted a position as clerk with W. J. Neu. H. P. Anderson received a carload of lumber and will build a house on his place northwest of town. J. C. Spencer sold the place he bought of McHenry a year ago to Johnson & Hinman Lumber Co.

Brewster and Lavender's saw mill machinery arrived this week. They will build their saw mill on Lavender's place and will do custom work.

J. H. Quenel & Co. have shipped the last car of lumber out of this place.

Now people will patronize the Rhinelander Lumber firms until Brewster and Lavender are ready for business.

E. E. Wise of Greenville arrived this week and will remain at his summer home near Planting Ground Lake until about October 15. Mr. Wise will also build another new cottage.

McNinch had a phone put in his livery barn. Now the tourists can call on Mr. McNinch direct and will not have to ask someone else to tell him to come out to Butternut to get them.

Mrs. Wm. Bennet has moved to Hackley where Mr. and Mrs. Bennet will run the boarding house for the Hackley Lumber Co.

Mrs. Dan. Dickinson returned to Clintonville last Monday.

F. S. Campbell and Frank Federer made a trip to Rhinelander last week. Now that J. R. Loey has turned out to be a paper hanger we can all have our paper hanging done at a reasonable price.

The plan for the new High School building is all laid out but no bids have been received up to this writing.

HAZELHURST.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson returned from Merrill Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Steele is visiting at Tomahawk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Curtiss were Minocqua visitors Sunday.

Albert Adams and family moved to Sherry the latter part of the week.

Fred King's wife and family arrived Sunday. They will occupy the house vacated by Chas. Nugent.

Father Dillon of Minocqua held services Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the school house.

Mrs. Frank Decker was at Rhinelander Friday where she consulted Dr. Banks in regard to a serious trouble.

Rev. Chas. English of Ohio, who has been conducting revival meetings at the St. E. Church the past week, left Thursday evening for Sioux City, Ia.

Miss Blanche Mattison, whose school has closed for the summer vacation, visited Friday and Saturday with acquaintances here, on her way to her home in Rhinelander.

SAVE YOUR SOAP WRAPPERS.

"A Trip Through Ireland" will be presented at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening May twenty-fourth under the auspices of St. Mary's Congregation. In order to see this play it will be necessary to have three soap wrappers for adults and one for children. In addition to the regular admission price of twenty-five and fifteen cents. The soap may be purchased at Spafford & Cole's. Five cents extra will be charged for admission for every wrapper short of the required number.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc., via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and June 1 and 2, with favorable return limits, on account of National Council Knights of Columbus at Los Angeles, etc. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily.

"The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout, less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of every thing. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Notice For Bids.

The Board of Public Works of the City of Rhinelander will receive sealed bids for the laying of a sewer and construction of catchbasins and manholes on Thayer, Alban, Phillip and Brown streets in said city, and for the laying of a water main from Onondaga Ave. east through the alley in Block 21, second addition, to a point 25 feet west of the east end of such alley. Such main will be a high main to the curb line on Onondaga Ave. with a gate and a high galvanized pipe for the foot of the end of the main. Bids may be filed with the City Clerk up to noon of May 7, 1905.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated May 5, 1905.

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POTATOES FOR SALE.

Rural New York for seed or use. See per bushel. 100 lbs. FRANK McLAUGHLIN.

100 DOGS.

There are but one hundred dogs in Rhinelander, strange as it may seem. We have the city clerk's word for it as he sells the tags showing dog tax has been paid. In a city of nearly eight thousand inhabitants where we will say one-half of the families own from one to three dogs each, it is rather remarkable that one hundred dogs cover the ground. Mr. Swedberg has never prevaricated to us in any way before, and we have always found it policy not to say any person prevaricates unless we can prove it, or are about to leave town for an extended visit, consequently we have no remarks to make. However, there are but one hundred official dogs in Rhinelander.

Taking Him Down.
"Well," said Mr. Marryat, during their quarrel, "you'll give me credit for a good disposition, at least."
"Not at all," replied his wife. "It isn't that you have a good disposition, but that you're simply too lazy to kick."—Philadelphia Press.

TOUJOURS LA POLITISSE.



Old Gentleman (who has been dining to lady who has just entered otherwise empty tram car)—Madam, pray (hic) take my seat.—Tatler.

Becoming.
Betty, though at fashion's beck
You sit from guile to guile.
Oh—grant me this—do ever change
The way you wear your eyes.
—Puck.

Impartial.
Teast—You say the quartette got four encores?
Crimespeak—Yes; you see the audience wanted to be perfectly impartial, so they gave one for each man.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Remarks.
"She always clothes her remarks in such chaste and beautiful terms."
"Yes, I suppose it's because she doesn't like the naked truth."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Crime.
Magistrate—What is the charge?
Policeman—Resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. He woke me up.—N. Y. Sun.

A Little Doubtful.
Neighbor—I hear your husband is a author and writes for a living?
New Arrival—Yes.
"Does the noise of my children disturb him?"
"I think not. He hasn't said anything about it."
"Where does he do his writing?"
"At his sister's, two miles away. I don't think he can hear them there."—N. Y. Weekly.

He Was "It."
"Say," queried the book agent, as he paused at the front gate, "are you the boss of this establishment?"
"I think I may safely say that I am, temporarily," answered the meek and lowly man with the side whiskers. "You see," he added, by way of explanation, "this is the cook's afternoon off and my wife is shopping downtown."—Chicago News.

His Favorite Instrument.
"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich's host at the box party. "Don't you think so?"
"You bet it is!" responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically. "I like to watch the fellow that's playing! It aitches back and forth—looks as if he was wallerin'!"—Cleveland Leader.

An Invitation.
Jinks—I like to listen to a minister who sticks to his text when he preaches.
Blinks—Then you ought to attend our church.

Jinks—Does your parson stick to his text?
Blinks—That's what—about two hours and a half, as a rule.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Ten years experience.

Mrs. Lucy Krier, Antigo, says: "I am glad to recommend the new Liquid Air system, as applied by Dr. Carter. I had 14 teeth extracted and did not realize the least pain. At Antigo again May 31st.

Rickmire's Land Agency,

Rhinelander, Wis.

I have a number of bargains in farm lands in Onondaga and Vilas counties. One in particular, an 80 acre tract with 50,000 feet of pine, situated two miles south of the city limits. Price \$7.00 per acre. Easy terms. Come quick if you want it.

NOTICE.

Notice of preliminary report of assessment of benefits and damages accruing to the several parcels of real estate because of the proposed macadamizing and curbing of Brown street from Brown street to Anderson street; William street from Anderson street to Mercer street; Stevens street from Anderson street to Davenport street and Davenport street from Brown street to Anderson street; Anderson street from Brown street to Thayer street and Thayer street from Anderson street to the "Don" railway crossing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
County of Onondaga, ss.
Clerk of said County, ss.

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Clerk of said County, ss.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 1903.

Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander held on the 2nd day of May 1903.

Meeting called to order by the Hon. Mayor M. Stapleton at the hour of 8 p. m. The following Aldermen present: Barnes, Divers, Dorsch, Gilligan, Johnson, Pecor, Roepecke, Smith, Whalen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Alderman Swedberg and Morrill appeared at this time, and took their seats with the council.

The following was read: To the Hon. the Common Council, City of Rhinelander, Wis.

The undersigned proposes to sprinkle all crosswalks and the streets in front of all vacant lots on the following route:

From the intersection of Rives street and Stevens street, south on Stevens street to the intersection of Pelham street; on Brown street from the intersection of Brown and Rives street south of Anderson street; on Anderson street from Brown street to Pelham street; on Davenport street from Brown street to Stevens street; on King street from Brown street to Stevens street; for the consideration of the free use of the City.

The undersigned proposes to sprinkle said streets during the season of 1903 provided we get the subscription from various business houses located on the above described streets as aforesaid. Respectfully,

W. D. Joslin.

Dated April 11-1903.

Moved by Alderman Roepecke seconded by Ald. Smith that the petition be granted. Carried. The following was read:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander. The undersigned residents and property owners of the 2nd ward do hereby petition your Hon. Body to have grade established and sidewalk be ordered built on the east side of North Brown street from Lot 2 of Block 2 to Lot 5 of Block 6 of the S. H. Alban 2nd addition to Rhinelander.

Signed by Pat Cain and Others.

Said petition referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following was read:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

We the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the 1st ward do hereby petition your Hon. Body to order a sidewalk laid on the North side of Fremont street, between Mason and Thayer street.

Signed by J. W. Jones and Others.

Said petition referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following was read:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council.

We the undersigned property owners hereby petition your Hon. Body to vacate that portion of Blackburn street lying between Oneida ave. and the North-Western Railway tracks in the 1st Addition to the City of Rhinelander.

Signed by Geo. Dusel and Others.

Said petition referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following was read:

To the Hon. City Council.

We the undersigned residents and taxpayers petition your Hon. Body to instruct the Board of Public Works to lay a two inch service water main for a distance of one half block in the alley running parallel with and south of Grant St. in the 5th ward of the City of Rhinelander.

Signed by Chas. Morrill and Others.

Said petition referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following report was read:

To the Common Council, City of Rhinelander:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to examine the matter of fines imposed under the City Ordinances in the Municipal court respectfully report:

That the law creating the municipal court of Oneida County authorizes the retention of \$1.00 court fees, which amount is paid in the annual settlement to the County Treasurer. The law also provides that the Municipal Judge shall make this annual settlement on and to the 1st day of November and makes no other provision for settlement of fines collected under City ordinances.

C. H. Roepecke
C. F. Barnes,
Committee.

Moved by Alderman Divers seconded by Ald. Morrill that the report be accepted. Carried.

The following report was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council City of Rhinelander.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on City Dumping ground have received an offer from H. E. Knapp to furnish and lease for a term of five (5) years suitable dumping ground on his farm adjoining the city limits on the east (25.00) and that he will agree to care for the same during this period for an additional sixty five (\$65.00) per year. We recommend this offer be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. F. Barnes,
Frank Johnson,
Emil Johnson.

Moved by Ald. Pecor seconded by Ald. Smith that the report be accepted. Carried, all voting aye.

The following was read:

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Council.

Gentlemen:—At request of the Board of Public Works I submit you the following proposition, to-wit:

I will set two iron stakes in each block now platted in the City of Rhinelander and the east side of Wisconsin river and place bench marks in different places where needed. Said grade stakes and bench marks to be located from a line of levels run by me from certain grades and bench marks already established for the sum of \$100.00. D. H. Vaughn, Surveyor.

Moved by Ald. Gilligan seconded by Ald. Divers that the Board of Public Works be empowered to employ Mr. Vaughn or some other competent surveyor to establish grades whenever needed and further that any surveyor so employed shall file a record

with the city clerk of such grade established. Carried, all voting aye.

The following was read:

Resolved by the common council of the City of Rhinelander that the Board of Public Works be instructed to open up and improve Monico street from where the improvement was done last fall up to Hayward street on the N. E. corner of 1/4 of the sec 32 section 32 Town 37 Range 9 east.

Offered by C. H. Roepecke, Ald.

Said resolution referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following resolution was read: Resolved by the common council of the City of Rhinelander, that the Board of Public Works be instructed to grade and gravel Racine street, starting at Arbustus street 1 block east.

Offered by Gus Smith, Ald.

Said resolution referred to the Board of Public Works.

Moved by Ald. Swedberg seconded by Ald. Divers that the following members of the old cemetery commission, be re-elected by acclamation, such terms of office to be as follows, Richard Reed 5 years, S. H. Alban 3 years, C. F. Barnes 3 years and O. A. Kolden 2 years respectively. Carried.

Recommendation from the Board of Public Works in regard to putting in a new street light at the corner of Lincoln street and Eastern ave. and was upon motion by Ald. Gilligan seconded by Ald. Roepecke, accepted and a new light ordered put in. Carried, all voting aye.

Report from the Board of Public Works in regard to putting in a water service pipe through the alley in Block 24 of the 2nd addition was read: We recommend that the city lay a 2 inch pipe. Board of Public Works.

Moved by Ald. Divers seconded by Ald. Gilligan that the report be accepted, and such water pipe be laid. Carried, all voting aye.

Report from the Board of Public Works in regard to putting in sewer on Keenan street was read as follows: The cost of this extension to the city will be about \$1000.00 and we make no recommendation.

Board of Public Works.

Moved by Ald. Smith seconded by Ald. Roepecke, that the sewer be laid. Amendment to said motion by Ald. Barnes that such petition for sewer be laid on the table indefinitely. Carried.

Report from the Board of Public Works in regard to putting in a sewer in the 4th ward from Thayer street east to Alban street, thence north to Phillip street; thence east on Phillip street to Stevens street, south on Brown street to the middle of Block 12 was as follows:

We estimate that the cost of this sewer to the city will be about \$700. Moved by Ald. Divers seconded by Ald. Whalen, that the report from the Board of Public Works be accepted and sewer be ordered laid; carried all voting aye.

The following was read:

Whereas the common council of the City of Rhinelander has voted to improve the following streets and parts of streets in said city, by Macadam and a cement curb and gutter to-wit: Brown street from Rives to Anderson street; Pelham street from Anderson street to Mercer street; Stevens street from Anderson to Davenport street and Davenport from Chicago and North-Western Ry. crossing to Oneida ave. Rives street from Brown to Anderson street; Anderson street from Rives street to Thayer St. and Thayer street from Anderson street to the Soo Railway crossing.

And whereas it has caused plans and specifications of such improvements to be prepared and filed in the office of the city clerk and has adopted the same;

And Whereas it has adopted and established a grade for the streets and parts of streets so to be improved.

Now be it resolved, That the expense of such improvement shall be paid as follows:

Two-thirds of the expense of such improvement shall be paid by the property to be benefited thereby; provided however that the amount assessed to any parcel of real estate shall in no case exceed the benefit accruing thereto by such improvement.

And be it further resolved, that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby ordered to view the premises and determine the entire cost of the proposed improvement upon said streets between the points aforesaid, the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of real estate thereby, and the amount that by this resolution assessed to each parcel of real estate or benefits accruing thereto by reason of such contemplated improvement.

Offered by Emil Johnson, Ald.

Moved by Ald. Swedberg seconded by Ald. Roepecke that the resolution be adopted as read.

Ald. Barnes, Divers, Dorsch Johnson, Morrill, Roepecke, Smith and Whalen voting aye and Ald. Gilligan and Pecor voting no. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the common council of the City of Rhinelander, that the city treasurer is hereby instructed to pay to the North American Trust Co. of New York, Hydrant rentals to the amount of twenty-four hundred and ninety dollars (\$2490.00) amount due in full July 1st 1904 to pay coupons due Sept. 1st 1904. Offered by Divers.

Moved by Ald. Roepecke seconded by Ald. Swedberg that the resolution be adopted as read. All the Ald. voting aye except Ald. Smith voting no. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Divers seconded by Ald. Dorsch that the city appropriate fifteen dollars to the Grand Army Post for the proper observance of the memorial day. Carried all voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, that a 4 inch water main be laid on Mercer street between Conro street and Blackburn street and the Board of Public Works are instructed to have the same laid. Offered by Ald. John Swedberg.

Moved by Ald. Smith seconded by Ald. Swedberg that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried all voting aye.

The following bills were presented to council.

621 Sam Hoberg \$ 50.00
622 Chas Rollins 25.00
623 Frank Peterson 25.00
624 Geo. Chaslock 25.00
625 James Waalen 25.00
626 Fred Mize 25.00

627 W. H. Gilligan 25.00
628 H. H. Vaughn 25.00
629 John Brown 25.00
630 Jake Lawrence 25.00
631 Frank Johnson 25.00
632 Harry Myers 25.00
633 J. R. Chas & Son 25.00
634 J. W. Cunningham 25.00
635 Henry Fox 25.00
636 Eben Clark 25.00
637 H. H. Roepecke 25.00
638 H. H. Co. No. 2 25.00
639 Mrs. Graham 25.00
640 J. H. Peterson 25.00
641 J. A. Whiting 25.00
642 Patrick Johnson 25.00
643 C. H. Roepecke 25.00
644 J. H. W. Co. 25.00
645 P. A. Hildebrand 25.00
646 North-western steam works 25.00
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Moved by Ald. Roepecke seconded by Ald. Morrill that the bills be allowed as recommended by the comptroller and the clerk be instructed to issue orders in payment of same. Carried, all voting aye.

Moved by Ald. Smith seconded by Ald. Roepecke that the Rhinelander Hall in the 6th ward be painted and that the committee on city buildings direct such work to be done; carried, all voting aye.

The following resolution was read: Resolved that the city treasurer is instructed to negotiate with the local banks and report to the council the rate of interest such banks will pay on city deposits under the provisions of Section 127 and 123 of the charter. Offered by John Swedberg, Ald.

Moved by Ald. Smith seconded by Ald. Dorsch that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Divers seconded by Ald. Dorsch that the New North, Herald and the Rhinelander Herald are designated as the official city papers and that the city contracts with such local press to do all the printing for the city for the amounts they now receive, such printing to include everything such as notices from the city clerk and treasurer, the publishing of council proceedings and city ordinances, the election notice; carried all voting aye.

Moved by Ald. Divers seconded by Ald. Pecor that the Board of Public Works be instructed to secure a deed to a certain piece of land across the dam of the Rhinelander Paper Co. from such dam to Mill street, and that it is the sense of this council that the city build a sidewalk. Carried.

The following was read:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Rhinelander.

Gentlemen:—Owing to the fact that in a few days I will change my place of residence from the 1st ward to the 3rd ward, I do hereby deem it my duty to resign the office of alderman from the said 1st ward and as a member of the council. In doing so I wish to say, that I fully appreciate the uniform kindness shown me by the Mayor and members of this council during my term of office and I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for your confidence and my sincere wish for your happiness and prosperity officially and personally.

Very Respectfully John Swedberg.

Moved by Ald. Divers seconded by Ald. Johnson that the resignation of John Swedberg be accepted. Carried.

The following petition was read:

To the Hon. Mayor M. Stapleton, City of Rhinelander.

We the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the 1st ward of your city upon learning the fact that Mr. John Swedberg has resigned as our representative to the city council, we do hereby most earnestly petition and request that Mr. John Sanker be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the said John Swedberg as Ald. from the said 1st ward, and we do hereby most earnestly recommend said John Sanker to fulfill the duties of said office in all respects.

Signed by Geo. W. Porter and Others.

Upon motion the Council adjourned, FIRST SWEDBERG, City Clerk.

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Notice For Bids.

The Board of Public Works of the City of Rhinelander will receive sealed bids for the laying of a 4 inch water main on Mercer street between Conro and Blackburn streets with one gate and one double nozzle hydrant. Bidder to furnish all material. Bids may be filed with the City Clerk up to noon of May 7, 1903. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated May 8, 1903. GUST SWEDBERG, City Clerk.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Cake sale Saturday May 20 at Kirk's Bakery.

Miss Wanda Joslyn has been numbered among the sick this week.

Brusoe's orchestra played for a dance in Arbor Vitae Saturday evening.

Charles and Ray Merrill leave Saturday for Daney to visit their grandparents.

Clerk of Court E. C. Sturdevant was in Wausau on business at the Land Office Thursday.

Miss Jean Gaudin of Ironwood, was a guest this week of the Misses Hazel and Eva Hildebrand.

A very pleasant dancing party was given by the P. R. A. Lodge at their Stevens street hall Friday evening.

Brown Van Stratum of Hurley attended the Junior party Friday evening. He was the guest of Frank Ashton.

A chimney fire at the C. A. Wilson residence on Pytham street Friday morning called out the fire department. No damage.

FOR SALE—On account of removal from city we offer a house and lot for sale. Enquire at premises 21 East Anderson street.

Arthur Chatterton, who for several months has been attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., arrived home Saturday.

Joseph Bellis of Ludington, Mich., arrived in the city Monday and intends to remain here during the summer with his uncle Chas. Bellis.

The Wisconsin Telephone Company has installed a booth in the Rapids House, a move which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the hotel.

B. F. Door of Antigo, surveyor of Langlade county, and assistant J. W. Ball arrived in the city Monday to spend several days at work in this vicinity.

M. C. Bekhart who in company with Frank Jolin is playing in the band and orchestra of the Frank Hollaway show visited his home here Saturday.

Alton Vesey, who for several weeks has been at Stoughton, receiving treatment for appendicitis, has returned to the city and resumed his studies at High school.

Chas. A. Merica, representing Lawrence University, Appleton, called on friends in the city Thursday. Mr. Merica was formerly superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. J. J. Reardon.

Mrs. C. H. Converse departed Saturday for Antwa to visit her daughter Mrs. A. W. Thorp. From there she will visit relatives in Chicago and northern Illinois points a few days and then go to Silver Beach, Wash., her future home.

A special offer is made to persons enrolling at the Stevens Point Business College during the next thirty days. You will be given free books, free carfare, and a guarantee of a good office position. Ask for a copy of their new catalog, and information concerning the special offer.

Twenty Italian laborers purchased tickets in this city last Friday morning over the Northwestern road for St. Louis, Mo. The men had been brought here from Minneapolis to be employed on the "Soo" road but owing to a disagreement regarding the nature of their labor refused to work.

The new Palace of Sweets owned and managed by A. Badl opened to the public Saturday afternoon and was liberally patronized. In the evening music was rendered by the Military orchestra and each lady was presented with a souvenir. Mrs. Badl has gone to great expense in equipping her place of business.

Prof. Stormfelt's new orchestra furnished music for a dance at Arbor Vitae Saturday evening and tonight will play for a party at Star Lake. The orchestra is comprised of some of Rhinelander's best talent and Prof. Stormfelt is exerting every effort toward the success of the organization.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gnat Thursday May 11.

Gay Bloom has accepted a position in the Lewis Hardware Company's office.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. E. O. Brown.

A number of Rhinelander young people attended a dance at Monks Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Faust of Oshkosh is visiting among friends in Rhinelander this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tripp are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to their house Sunday.

P. McDermott has completed the laying of a cement walk in front of his residence on Meyer street.

Ralph Roe, ex-sheriff of Waupaca county, was the guest of his brother Wm. Roe and friends in the city this week.

Thos. McCormick, head sawyer in the Yawkey Lumber Co.'s mill at Hazelhurst, spent the Sabbath with his family on Keenan street.

A new dumping ground has been selected on the fair ground road. Health officer Garner says all rubbish must be taken there.

FOR SALE—Good team, double harness, single harness and heavy wagon. Enquire No. 12 East Anderson street. A bargain if taken at once.

Henry Nugent of Merrill the young man who lost both legs in an attempt to board a "Soo" train at Prentice last winter returned to the hospital here Thursday for surgical treatment.

The strawberry crop this year promises to be very large in Wisconsin and Michigan and while the season has scarcely commenced southern berries are selling in the local market for twelve cents per quart.

A marriage license has been issued in Marathon county to Arthur Dufraine of this city and Miss Anna Marguerite of Wausau. The young people have many friends in the city who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bethel who have made Rhinelander their home for several months have moved to Parrish to reside. Mr. Bethel has been employed as grader by the Robbins Lumber Company.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 5 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

An enjoyable dancing party was given at Gilligan's hall Monday evening by the young men in honor of the young ladies who board at Mrs. Mannings. The hall was nicely decorated and music furnished by the Military orchestra.

Don't miss the trip to Ireland. At the Grand Opera House May 21th. Special engagement for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. You must have soap wrappers in order to get in. You can get them now at Spafford & Cole's. Wrappers cost you nothing, soap same price as other soaps.

A party of Wisconsin physicians and surgeons have chartered a train which will leave Milwaukee some time in June for Portland Oregon. The trip will include Yellowstone Park and side journeys to notable spots in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. A number of physicians of this city will be among the party.

The open season for all kinds of game fish in Wisconsin commences next Thursday May 25 and local fishermen are eagerly awaiting the event. Pike and muskallunge have long been running in the Wisconsin River at this point and it is not uncommon to see as many as a dozen of the fish at one time from the Davenport street bridge. The big summer resorts in this section have opened for the season.

FOR SALE—Fine doublestore building 32x72 feet. Basement and stone wall under whole building. Office and Opera Hall on 2nd floor. Best stand in a rapidly growing town of northern Wisconsin. Suitable for most any business. Is bringing \$750 yearly, rent at lowest figure, and will bring more from now on. A bargain if taken at once. Must be sold for reason of ill health of present owner. Address all inquiries: J. H. care New North.

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Cake sale Saturday May 20 at Kirk's Bakery.

Four large rooms to rent. West side. Inquire of C. S. Crofoot.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hays is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Thos. McGuire left Monday morning for Stevens Point to remain during the summer.

Gay Merrill returned Saturday evening from a several weeks cruising trip in the woods north of here.

Mrs. W. L. Beers' many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingman Hedgeson returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Waupaca county.

Otto Jaraneck, accused of killing Fred Marsh near Wabeno, Forest county has been arrested at Grandon. He pleads not guilty.

WANTED—First class experienced camp cooks to correspond with T. S. Bertrand, 105, North Water street, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Francis Kemp who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the Kemp home in Chicago, is reported much better.

Walter Roy an employee of Ross Lumber Co. at Arbor Vitae passed through town on Monday for a short visit to his home in Oconto.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Andriele & Hinman.

Jack Hayes camp foreman for Ross Lumber Co. at Arbor Vitae for a number of years died of lung fever at that place Monday night. Remains were taken to Antigo for burial.

The Lac du Flambeau Indian School baseball team passed through the city Monday afternoon enroute from Eagle River where they played two games, Saturday and Sunday, meeting defeat in each.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 5 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

A number of Mrs. Oscar Mullen's friends tendered her a pleasant surprise at her home on the south side, Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. They presented her with many handsome gifts.

WANTED—15 girls for the stage. Must be young, good looking and must have good figure. Give age height and weight. Girls with fair voices preferred. Give full particulars in first letter.

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The Prellias and their friends were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Chas. Chafee and Miss Belle Horst at the home of L. Horst on Stevens street. Pitt and dinn were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Edith Brown and H. A. Johnston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Packard returned Sunday morning from Illinois, Miss., where they spent a greater portion of the winter. The doctor went from here to the Isle of Pines, but was not favorably impressed with the island. The stay in the south proved very beneficial to him and he says that his health is of the best.

C. D. Bronson intends to leave the forepart of next week for Seattle, Wash., to make a several weeks visit with his son, C. C. Bronson and family. He will also attend the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland Ore., before returning and will make a short trip along the Pacific coast. During Mr. Bronson's absence, Fred McDill will have charge of his store.

G. Bergman, Ophthalmic Specialist in refraction and eye strains, will announce to the people of Rhinelander and vicinity that he will be at the Rapids House Thursday May 19 and will guarantee to give satisfaction for all defects of vision. Prof. Bergman is highly recommended as a reliable and competent Refractionist and Optician. Ink

We are in receipt of a neat book descriptive of the Portland Exposition showing views of Exposition buildings, and scenery along the line of the Northern Pacific Railway. Fifty-five pages in all. These books are given away by the Northern Pacific Railway. Anyone desiring a copy, address Geo. W. McCaskey District Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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James Keenan visited with his son Patrick in North Crandon this week.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Peter of Mercer in this city Friday.

Mrs. Sargent of Waupaca has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Rogers of this city.

Mrs. Myron Thompson came over from Three Lakes Tuesday to visit at the Conway home on the south side.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCutcheon was brightened Tuesday morning by the advent of a baby boy.

John E. Jackson of Green Bay, one of Rhinelander's former business men is spending the week with friends in the city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will have a cake sale at Chatterton's meat market Saturday.

Henry Willets, a resident of Eagle River, is critically ill with Bright's disease at the hospital. Mrs. Willets is at his bedside.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church, will entertain at an ice cream festival Saturday evening in the Scandinavian hall.

The stereopticon entertainments given by the Salvation Army were largely attended. Major Harris of Minneapolis conducted the lectures.

A. O. Hilgermann of the Rhinelander Brewing Co., who since last winter has been touring Europe landed in New York, Saturday and will arrive home this week.

The Evangelical meetings recently held in this city by Rev. Chas. T. English were very successful, about fifty people having signified their intention of becoming members of the M. E. church.

Miss Mamie Cass and John Norman were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Cass. Justice F. M. Mason performed the ceremony. The young couple have rented rooms on North Thayer street and have commenced house-keeping.

The dancing party given by the High school Juniors at Gilligan's hall Friday evening proved a very pleasant affair, about seventy-five young people attending. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, while cozy corners had been arranged in various rooms. Punch was served during the evening. The music was furnished by the Military orchestra.

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. S. Shepherd was in Milwaukee this week.

Bernard Borchatter was in Wausau Friday.

Dr. Elliott was a recent visitor in Minneapolis.

T. J. Owen was in from his home-stead Saturday.

H. M. Shepard of Beaver Dam spent Sunday in the city.

C. A. Wilson returned Saturday morning from Escanaba.

J. E. Kaiser was over from Prentice on business Saturday.

C. L. Warren of Wausau did business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Jillion of Monroeville spent Monday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Friday of Ojibway were in the city during the week.

James Hurley was over from Merrill on a business trip Friday.

J. H. Raleigh of New London was in the city Thursday and Friday.

J. O. Bernstein left last night for a visit to his old home in Sweden.

Miss Ada Moore returned Saturday morning to her home in Antigo.

Geo. Carlson left Monday morning for a visit in Merrill and Wausau.

O. Vine of Crandon shook hands with Rhinelander friends this week.

P. W. Redfield, of the Miles Lumber Company, was in the city Saturday.

H. J. Nutter, a prominent business man of Phillips, was in the city Friday.

Roy Lockwood was up from Antwa Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Trumbull.

John Palmer, book keeper for the Flambeau Lumber Company, was in the city Friday.

Alex. Gruebel left for Pembine Saturday morning where he has secured employment.

Rev. John De Jung of the German Lutheran church held services in Eagle River, this week.

Aug. Richter, the Milwaukee land and real estate man, was in the city the first of the week.

Misses Mae and Helen Brown returned Sunday morning from their winter's sojourn in California.

Mrs. Henry Wassman left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

Mrs. John Kiere and Miss Smith of Lac du Flambeau did shopping and called on friends in the city Monday.

Attorney John Van Hecke and Mr. Shape, a well known Merrill lawyer, were in Rhinelander on business Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Rhordan who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Connor returned Thursday to Eagle River.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and baby returned Friday afternoon to her home in Ironwood, Mich., after a ten days visit with Rhinelander friends.

R. E. Dummick, formerly editor of the Northern Farmer and Stockman at Cumberland, Wis., visited old friends in the city Thursday.

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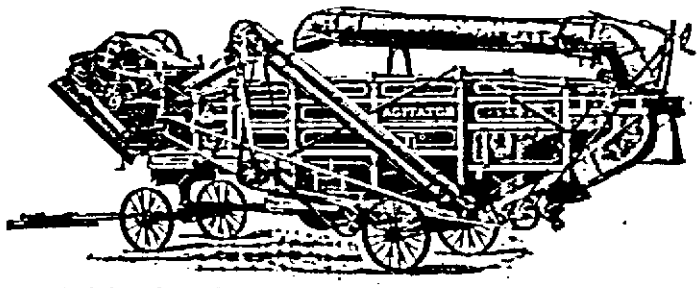
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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME AND ABROAD IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Progress of Hostilities Between Russia and Japan—Doings at Washington—Items of Interest from All Over the World.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE

President Roosevelt received a labor committee in Chicago, read its appeal, not free from phrases of a revolutionary stamp, told the committee the law should be upheld, and regretted that the appeal made any reference to the federal army, which he had not been asked to send. He spoke for law and order in his address at the Iroquois club banquet in the Auditorium hotel. Testimony brought out before Master in Chancery Sherman in Chicago in the hearing on the federal injunction writs was to the effect that employers armed their men because the latter were beaten and shot.

Deputy Sheriff George Waldorn, in Chicago, feared for his life, shot and killed George Pierce, who feared him. Chicago employers report they are now delivering and doing business in almost normal volume, and the force of the strike is undoubtedly broken. Edward Jasper died in Chicago, the seventh victim of violence in teamsters' strike.

Fifteen hundred pupils walked out after attacking riotous drivers who tried to deliver coal at the Harrison street school, Chicago.

Mayor Duane is worried over the cost of the strike to the city of Chicago, which amounts to \$2500 a day for extra police.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japan has issued official notification that approaches to the Pescadore Islands are dangerous for vessels owing to mines.

Russia is said to have informed President Roosevelt that she is willing to ask for peace with Japan.

The French reply to Japan denies violation of laws of neutrality. An offer is made to give Togo the same privileges enjoyed by Rodzestvensky.

The fourth Russian fleet will sail from Libau for the far east next week and German crews for the transports are leaving Hamburg.

Sir Charles Dike announces that the war will not extend to other powers as a result of France's violations of neutrality.

Japanese have landed 20,000 troops in Wonsan, Korea, and large quantities of military stores at other ports, leading to the belief that an advance on Vladivostok is to be expected soon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The death list from the tornado at Snyder, Okla., is expected to exceed 100. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered; a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously wounded, seven are fatally hurt. More than 100 others suffered less severe injuries.

Two more victims of the wreck of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, on the Pennsylvania railroad at South Harrisburg, Pa., are dead, bringing the total number of victims to 22. Among the dead is Samuel Shulert, the New York theatrical manager.

After more than 11 months in prison and three mistrials on the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, Nan Patterson walked from the Tombs a free woman. District Attorney Jerome moved that the be discharged without bail, and Recorder Goff granted the motion.

The widely-heralded May day demonstrations in St. Petersburg were a complete fiasco, and reports from Moscow and the provinces indicate that order reigned throughout the entire extent of Russia.

In the presence of one of the most notable gatherings of Catholic church dignitaries in the history of St. Louis, the pallium, the official insignia of an archbishop, was bestowed upon John Joseph Glendon, archbishop of the diocese of St. Louis.

Two parties of foreign delegates to the International Railway congress left Washington Sunday night on tours of the United States.

At Memphis, Tenn., Thomas McCall shot and killed Edith Ferguson and Hal Williamson. The murderer an hour later killed himself. Jealousy caused the tragedy.

Advices from Alaska and the North-west Territory say that the output in gold from the northern country this year will total \$22,000,000, if not more.

According to private advices from Zhitomir, Russia, the fruits of the anti-Jewish riots there are 16 dead and over 100 wounded, mostly Jews.

The Minnesota state census bureau rules that women cannot be compelled to give their age when questioned by enumerators.

The federal grand jury in Chicago has begun an inquiry into the connection between the packers and the poultry and game business.

The government report suggests a winter wheat yield promise on May 1 of 461,000,000 bushels. The yield in 1904 was 255,000,000 bushels; in 1903, 401,666,000 bushels.

The McKinley National Memorial association approved a design for a manometer for the late president.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was derailed by train wreckers a mile east of Emporia, Kan. Six passengers were injured.

After fighting on the island of Jolo between troops under command of Gen. Wood and an outlaw Moro chief named Pata, with 600 followers, resulted in the killing of 200 Moros and the loss of seven killed and 16 wounded of Gen. Wood's force.

A treaty between France and Mexico has been signed whereby a reduction of postage rates is brought about. Baron Rosen (formerly Russian minister to Japan, and who has been appointed to succeed Count Cassini as ambassador to the United States), openly belong to the peace party and will assist President Roosevelt in his efforts for peace.

The bodies of Misses Edna and Irene Bontoroff, of Goshen, Ky., were found in the bed of a tiny stream near their home. They attempted to ford the stream in a buggy after the water had reached a depth of five or six feet, and the vehicle and occupants were swept away.

Julius Rosenthal, a prominent Chicago attorney, was run over by a cab and died of his injuries.

The Lindell hotel, a landmark of St. Louis, patronized for a generation by noted men, has been closed. The building is to be razed to make way for a store.

Hiram Silas Crock, long the sole survivor of the war of 1812, expired at the age of 105 in Ariz. N. Y.

A jury awarded Edith Gibney \$12,500 in her \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Klause J. Steiner, of Allegheny, Pa.

Representatives of the Chicago packing firms will protest to President Roosevelt against the methods of District Attorney Morrison in the beef inquiry.

A small contribution given as a joke led to the founding of a home in Iowa for widows and orphans of traveling men.

In New York since January 1 there have been 192 casualties due to automobiles.

The president's policy is to hold aloof from the Morocco strife. Instructions have been sent to the United States minister at Tangier to avoid entangling alliances.

The people of Oklahoma, on account of the Snyder cyclone, are busy digging storm cellars.

Hundreds of cripples are flocking to Peshigo, Wis., to be healed by Father Dagnault.

A woman claiming to be Carlotta, insane widow of Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico, swindled Boston folk out of \$10,000, after maintaining pseudo throne.

Henrietta Robinson, the "rebel murderer," thought to be seion of British nobility, died in New York asylum for the insane.

The auto boat race from Algiers to London ended disastrously; five of the seven competitors were either sunk or abandoned. There was no loss of life.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, the famous operatic singer, dies of uraemic poisoning and valvular weakness of the heart at her residence in Chicago.

A young woman and a young man of Chicago were drowned in the lake on a sailing expedition.

Four persons are dead and nine others seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of a United Gas Improvement company's tank at Point Breeze, in the southern section of Philadelphia.

In a wreck on the Cotton Belt railway, between Texarkana and Waco, Tex., four persons were killed, including the fireman and engineer.

A delegation of striking British bookmakers marched to London, emulating Gen. Coxey's idea.

President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of Secretary Morton that the body of John Paul Jones be buried at Annapolis. Rear Admiral Stimpson's squadron will be sent to France to bring back the remains.

J. H. Andrews, a wealthy farmer near Paxton, Ill., was killed by the explosion of a gas plant in the cellar of his home. His son was probably fatally injured.

Judge Charles R. Bellinger, of the United States district court, died at Portland, Ore. He had been prominent at the Oregon bar for many years, and was appointed to the federal bench in 1888.

Comptroller of the Currency Aldrich has levied an assessment of 66 2/3 per cent upon stockholders of the First National bank of Milwaukee, to make good the capital stock which was impaired by the defalcation of former President Frank G. Bigelow.

After being chloroformed with her husband, Mrs. William Lerby was deliberately shot and killed by an unknown burglar who was searching her house near Burton, Ia.

Emerson E. Bennett, a well-known writer and composer, is dead at the Masonic home in Philadelphia, aged 32 years.

Yellow fever in the canal zone may give the officials trouble about labor.

Joseph Lewis, 104 years of age, is dead at his home in New York city. He served with two sons throughout the civil war.

John Gohby and Harry Smith were crushed to death and John Chambers was fatally injured by the collapse of the Harroan grain elevator during a tornado at Elwood, Kan.

Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation is about 25,222,000 acres.

Frank Holbrook and his wife, an aged couple, were brained with an ax at their home, four miles from Watkinsville, Ga., and their bodies dragged to the front porch. Their little store had been burglarized.

The launching of a National Fraternity Sanitarium for Consumptives near Las Vegas, N. M., was made possible by a \$100,000 gift from the Santa Fe railway.

Twenty-nine lives were lost in a tornado that wrecked part of Marquette, Kan., and did much damage in that vicinity. A total of 41 persons were injured.

In a head-on collision between two trolley cars on Staten Island 20 persons were injured.

Protestant churches in Chicago plan a big tent revival campaign for the summer.

The arrest of a man giving his name as William Daly in Stroudsburg, Pa., disclosed the fact that the Equitable Life Assurance society has been the victim of large fraudulent loans on a policy.

Engineer Harry Taylor was killed outright and Fireman Charles Clark and Brakeman L. F. Redman were fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of an engine hauling a freight train on the Washab, at Winston, Ill. Bucket-shop operators of the country have decided to establish an independent board of trade in Chicago, where they can carry on their business.

As a result of the domestic difficulties in which the Equitable Life Assurance company is involved life insurance business virtually is paralyzed. Former Lieut. Gov. Northcott of Illinois has been appointed district attorney in the new eastern Illinois district.

An engine crashed into a suburban train on the Chicago & Northwestern at Western Avenue and Kinzie street. Seven passengers were injured.

Weekly trade reviews show a loss to business because of the weather and labor disturbances.

Herbert V. Croker, a son of the former Tammany leader, died on a train in Kansas under mysterious circumstances.

A negro was lynched by a mob at Belmont, Mo., for kidnapping the wife and child of County Judge Hess and holding them until paid a ransom of \$500.

The Aikin-Erskine flour mill at Evansville, Ind., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Christian Voelker, a fireman, was thrown from a horse wagon and probably fatally hurt.

British officials at Hongkong are preparing beds, ambulances and hospitals in belief that the Japanese and Russian fleets will fight a battle near that port soon.

Floyd Sackett, of Wilkash, Mont., was shot and killed at the OX ranch by Mark White. They had an altercation over some sheep.

A heavy rain storm caused much damage in Chicago. Firemen pumped out flooded basements; sewer system proving inadequate. A tidal wave swept the harbor.

At Adel, Ga., John Hewitt shot and killed his wife, shot her sister and when surrounded by a posse of citizens, shot and killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

Lightning killed two men in Indiana, and three in Ohio.

Trueman Mason, aged 65, shot and mortally wounded Dr. V. Davis at the post office in Wapella, Ill. He then committed suicide. The shooting grew out of an assault on Davis by Mason six months ago.

Martin J. Elliott, who as a director of the American Railway union in 1892, was imprisoned with Eugene V. Debs and others in connection with the Pullman strike, died at Butte, Mont.

Wallace McCree, aged 32, and during his time one of the best comic opera troupes, committed suicide at New York by jumping into the Hudson river from a ferry boat. It is believed he was mentally unbalanced.

Government employees are fleeing from Panama, and report pestilence raging on the isthmus.

Italy's government asks parliament for \$2,000,000 for the increase and support of the navy.

James H. Hyde declares no equitable money went for his \$100,000 bail. The merchants' guild of China threatens to boycott American goods, in retaliation for the exclusion act.

An employee in the New York office of the Aetna Life Insurance company has been arrested, charged with stealing \$5,000 through bogus accident claims.

The cashier of Ansonia hotel, in New York, is accused of embezzlement, and it is said his shortage may amount to \$20,000.

Dr. Harper of the University of Chicago, is in New York to continue course of treatment under fluorescent rays, and declares he has received great benefit, and is much stronger than a month ago.

Jessie Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn has decided that a contract declared illegal by the courts of Kentucky is illegal and void in New York.

A loan constrictor, 12 feet long, was killed in the street in New York.

A complaint has been sworn out by a trolley car motorman in Kansas City, Mo., against Jesse James, son of the famous outlaw that name, charged with usury. Young James, who is a pawnbroker and money lender, is accused of charging 10 per cent interest a month.

Francis H. Palmer, former cashier of the Peconic bank, of Sag Harbor, L. I., was arrested Wednesday on charges based upon an alleged shortage of \$11,000 in his accounts, which caused the bank temporarily to suspend operations on May 1.

The transfer of Count Cassini to the embassy at Madrid and the nomination of Baron Rosen to succeed him as ambassador to the United States is officially confirmed.

A tornado struck Quinlan, in Woodward county, Okla., on the line of the Santa Fe railroad, destroying the home of Mrs. O. W. Cox and killing her two sons.

The case of Mrs. Anna Valentina, the New Jersey woman under sentence of death, will not be reached in the supreme court of the United States before next fall.

The Connecticut legislature, in joint session, formally declared Frank B. Brandegee elected United States senator for the unexpired term of the late Senator O. H. Platt, which began March 4, 1902.

The Michigan Central railroad broke the grip of the Armour car lines on the Michigan fruit trade by announcing that it will use its own refrigerator cars and reduce being charges to actual cost.

John D. Rockefeller will continue his benefactions to needy institutions, despite criticisms as to "tainted money."

Republican members of the senate commerce committee criticize President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft for interfering in rate legislation.

The interstate commerce commission is making close inquiries in Chicago into the peculiar rate situation which enables packers to buy hard pork more cheaply on the Pacific coast than in Wisconsin.

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LIVELY FIGHT IS PROMISED

Contention in Upper House Relates to Manner of Selection of Commission—Committee Wants Appointive Body.

Willard Garrison, Staff Correspondent, Madison, Wis., May 15.—There are now two measures on the rate regulation problem before the legislature, and the same difficulty is facing the senate which has disturbed their peace of mind often before. The committee bill, passed by a majority in that body, the minority measure, introduced by the dissatisfied ones. Both bills are alike, except that the committee bill provides for an appointive commission, and the minority measure takes an opposite view of the situation.

Minority Has a Bill.

In the manner of selecting the commission lies the difficulty, and in consequence of their opposition to the appointive commission as set forth in the committee measure, the minority members of the senate have introduced a bill providing for an elective body. The measure expresses the views of the democrats and a number of those dissenting from the original plan. The bill, as introduced, provides for an elective commission of three members, the general qualifications and restrictions being the same as provided for in the committee bill. The bill adopts the refund plan to shippers using the carriers' rate, providing for a repayment of the difference in charges. It further provides that an appeal shall act as a stay in the operation of any commission order.

Where the Conflict Lies.

The whole fight rages around the manner of selecting the commission. If this could be satisfactorily settled the rate bill would be assured as a law. Prominent administration men, such as Hatten and McGilvray, are on record as favoring an appointive body, while Morton and North fight for the minority contention, that of an elective commission. Senator Hatten has expressed his belief that all objections may be overcome and the appointive feature accepted.

Assembly to Drop Measure.

It must be remembered that the assembly rate commission bill passed by that body some time ago is still before the senate. This measure, however, the house has gracefully promised to withdraw and accept the committee substitute bill. This action was taken as a result of a conference between the administration members of both houses.

State Rate Law Constitutional.

There has been some question in the minds of several legislators as to the legality of the state rate law, but Attorney General Moody of the United States has set at rest all fears regarding the constitutionality of such an enactment, passed by a state legislature. The following paragraph, culled from his opinion is in direct line with the conditions in this state:

"Legislatures obviously, however, can deal with such questions only in the most general way. But the courts have held that where the legislature has enacted that railway rates shall be impartial and reasonable, the duty of executing this law and determining the rates for the future in detail in conformity with it, may be conferred constitutionally upon an administrative body, and that a grant of such power is not a delegation of the legislative authority."

Governor to Take Toga.

Any doubt which may have existed in the minds of followers of legislative proceedings as to whether Governor La Follette would accept his toga of the United States senatorship has been dispelled by the developments of the past few weeks. Gov. La Follette will, if the present status of the rate commission bill is to be taken as an indication, go to Washington immediately upon the adjournment of the solons. First, however, he will turn over his affairs to Lieut. Gov. Davidson and submit the names of his selections for the rate commissioners, that is, if an appointive commission is provided for by legislature. Next he will fill his lecture engagements in the summer, and upon completion of these, rest until the senate convenes.

New Business Ends.

New business is at an end in the assembly. The Donald resolution, providing that nothing is to be received after May 15, was amended to make it read May 16, and then adopted. In the course of the argument for and against the resolution, Mr. Donald, its sponsor, declared that an average of 17 measures had been introduced by each senator and eight by each member of the assembly. The assemblyman said that he believed the needs of the state had been amply met, hence his resolution.

Pass Bill Over Veto.

By a vote of 21 to 9, the senate passed the Martin bill, giving the state board of control power, under specific limitations, to pardon certain prisoners over the veto of Gov. La Follette. Senator Martin briefly called attention to the purposes of the bill, claiming that it was not alone the function of the state to punish, but to pardon as well, and presented a strong plea for the passage of the measure. The bill was passed, notwithstanding the governor's veto. Senators Burns, Froelich, Hatten, Hadden, Johnson, Munson, Stoddard, Wilcox and Wylie voting in favor of the veto. This is the first instance where any veto of Gov. La Follette has failed to receive the sanction of either house.

Tax Commission Permanent.

A bill making the tax commission a permanent body was ushered into the assembly last week. The measure was introduced by the taxation committee, with the approval of the tax commission, provides for a tax commission of three members and two assistants, as at present. It also pro-

vides that the salaries of the commissioners are to be \$4,500 each. The bill provides that the proposed permanent commission shall succeed the present commission at the expiration of the present commission's term in 1907. At present the commissioner and his assistants are appointed for a term of ten years, while the new bill provides for a term of eight years.

"Sub" for Medical Bill.

When the Dinsdale medical bill was reported out by the assembly committee on judiciary, another measure, a substitute, was sent out by the minority members. The substitute is said to have the sanction of the publishers and other interests. The principal difference between the two measures relates to the procedure by which a physician's license may be revoked. The power of revocation is vested in the circuit court, instead of the board, although the board of examiners is authorized to hear evidence and institute proceedings in the court if a majority of the board, after hearing the evidence, is satisfied of the justice of the complaint. The other important change from the original is that instead of the mere advertising of certain specialties being ground for revocation, such advertisement must be obscene in character to justify the annulment of the practitioner's license. The majority of the committee also makes the same change, which places the right of revocation in the hands of the board, allowing the accused only the right of appeal after his license has been revoked. Their amended bill, however, provides that the court may grant a stay.

Saymark Bill Dead.

After the sharpest kind of a struggle in the assembly, the Saymark bill was killed by a vote of 49 to 23. The bill revokes all grants, licenses, privileges, easements, ways, or permits obtained by corrupt means in the city of Milwaukee in the past. Mr. Cleary was the chief champion of the bill, and made vigorous argument in favor of it. He said the bribe-giver was as guilty as a traitor, and that if immunity should be granted in some instances for testimony against a law breaker, no one should be permitted to retain licenses, easements, permits, or other privileges obtained through fraud.

Adjournment in Sight.

Adjournment is in sight if the railroad rate measure is reasonably near disposal. This conviction is expressed by numerous solons as the result of the work of the past week. The first assertive action was taken by the senate in ordering that all public hearings be closed Friday, May 12, with the exception of those before the committees on claims, assessment and collection of taxes, and education. Recommendation was also made that morning sessions begin at nine o'clock. All business is being rushed along at the limit rate and just at present many important measures are upon the calendars of several days.

Eminent Domain Vetted.

The bill conferring eminent domain upon park pleasure drive associations to add in the work of extending the drives around the lakes, particularly Monona, has been vetoed by Gov. La Follette. The governor fears a possible wider application of the right. In his message he says, in part: "The purpose of this bill is to extend the power to condemn lands to be used for pleasure drives. It may be that the grant would not impinge any provision of the constitution. It cannot, however, be urged that necessity requires its exercise for such purpose. It is a harsh proceeding to take from any person his property, especially his home in which he has reared his family, and which is endeared to him by so many ties of love and affection, without his consent and against his protest. It ought not to be authorized, except for the broadest public reasons and for the gravest necessity."

Other Legislative Notes.

The senate judiciary committee, having held unconstitutional the granting of eminent domain for private privileges, all bills of that nature were recalled in the senate for conference. A large number were affected.

Among bills killed was that to tax all the dogs of the state and create a fund for the promotion of the sheep raising industry, and to revoke grants, licenses, privileges, easements and special merits obtained by corrupt means.

The senate passed a bill creating a forestry board.

On motion of Mr. Ekern, the Koch bill, preventing loan sharks from charging usurious interest, was referred to the judiciary committee. The bill was on the calendar for non-concurrence.

The assembly chamber was flooded during the heavy rain recently, the water coming through a defect in the roof. The flood was so heavy that it soaked through the assembly floor, and into the senate below.

The Hindall terminal taxation bill has been sent back to the committee on assessment and collection of taxes.

The dramatic bill, the Noble patent medicine bill and the Oshkosh capitol removal bill were killed.

The assembly passed the measure to increase the state appropriation to the veterans' home at Wausau by giving it three dollars a week for each inmate, as well as for each inmate, and \$20 for burial expenses of all inmates interred in the cemetery.

The assembly passed the bill empowering the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass an ordinance giving the chief of the fire department authority to compel owners of vessels to remove them from the Milwaukee river when they obstruct navigation. The principal purpose of the measure is to increase the fire protection.

After a long debate the assembly refused, by a tie vote, to pass the bill compelling rival telephone companies to make connection.

The senate concurred in the assembly bill providing that divorced persons cannot marry until a year from the date of the divorce except that on application of the party obtaining the divorce judges may grant permission to divorced persons to marry after 60 days.

ARMISTICE IN THE BIG STRIKE.

TEAMSTERS ARE NOW WAITING AID FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS.

Several of the Employers "Marked for Assassination." With Financial Help Teamsters Will Contest to the End.

Chicago, May 16.—A practical armistice in the teamsters' strike was declared last night, to last until the officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters meet here, either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

At a meeting of the teamsters' joint council, held last night, to reconsider the action of Sunday night, when it was decided to refuse the demand of the Teamsters' association that deliveries be made to strike-bound houses, the members of the council reaffirmed their stand and stated they would not accede to the demands of the Teamsters' association.

It is known to members of this latter organization that this action would be taken, it having been agreed that the matter should await the arrival of the national officers of the teamsters' union.

As a result of yesterday's developments in the teamsters' strike the labor leaders assert that the strike, aided financially by unions all over the country, will spread in a marked degree.

"Marked for assassination" are several members of the Chicago Employers' Association it is alleged.

Men hired to break the strike hardly pass a day that they do not receive a letter threatening death to them if they persist in figuring in the labor troubles.

Frederick Job, John G. Shedd, Robert Thorne and many others of the employers' forces have been condemned to death no fewer than a hundred times by anonymous letter writers during the past few days, it is claimed.

Those picked out to die do not appear greatly worried, though the wives of some of them are said to be in a nervous state.

Body guards follow each "doomed man" every hour of the day and night. Serious consideration is being given the letters since exposures made by a confession of a hired thug that he and others made a business of slugging at the rate of \$15 per person slugged.

NO VERDICT.

Koch Jury Fails to Agree in the Celebrated Murder Case and Are Discharged.

Manitoka, Minn., May 15.—The Koch jury stands seven to five.

Whether the seven favor conviction or acquittal is not known.

The jury reported in court this morning at 8:20 o'clock and judge asked them if there was any prospect of an agreement. The answer was in the negative, the statement being made that there had not been no change in the last eighteen hours.

The court then wanted to know how they were divided and was informed that the jury stood seven one way and five the other.

The judge then made a talk to the jurors, explaining that the expense of trial was great and there should be a conscientious effort made to arrive at a verdict. It was their duty to make an honest effort to agree. He then sent them back for further conference.

After the jury had retired the court informed the attorneys that he would call the jury again at 11 o'clock, and if there was no prospect of agreement at that time then he would discharge them. At 11 a. m. they were discharged.

Robbed.

Minneapolis, May 16.—A telegram was received by Superintendent Doyle from a St. Louis train conductor in charge of the excursion train from Des Moines, Iowa, which brought some 1,500 visitors to Minneapolis Sunday that Louis Rathje, one of the excursionists, had been robbed by pickpockets of his pocketbook containing \$15 in money and checks to the value of \$2,500.

The man was unable to tell whether he had been robbed at the depot before taking the train or after he had entered the coaches. Superintendent Doyle had three detectives detailed to protect the crowds and as many more policemen, but no suspicious characters were noticed.

Aged Pair Burn in Home.

Winfield, Kan., May 16.—William Bechels and wife, at 1641, were burned to death in a fire, started apparently from an exploding lamp, destroying their home. Bechels was 90 years old and his wife, who was blind, was 68.

Killed by Sheriff.

Owatonna, Minn., May 15.—While resisting arrest for highway robbery, Ivan Tomajis was shot and killed by Sheriff Chambers.

Tomajis made no statement, and little is known of him. He and Martin Fukuavina and Martin Arnik came from Minneapolis and spent the night in a barn. The first two, it is alleged, learned that Arnik had \$100 and was returning to Slavonia to

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Sale commences THURSDAY, MAY 18 and lasts Ten Days Only.

Out of town purchasers to the amount of \$10 we will pay railroad FARE ONE WAY

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All \$3 00 Hats now	\$2 25
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All \$2 00 and \$2 25 Hats now	1 65
All \$1 75 and \$1 50 Hats now	1 00
All \$1 00 and \$1 25 Hats now	79c

CAPS

All \$1 00 Caps now	75c
All 75c Caps now	40c

DRESS SHIRTS

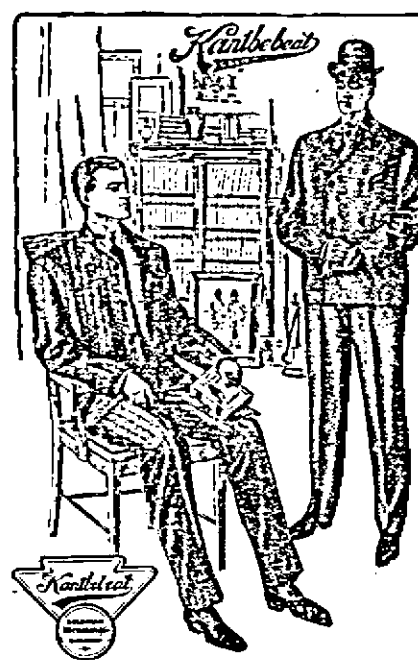
All our \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50 shirts will go at	79c
All our 75c dress shirts	45c

-CLOTHING-

All Mens Suits \$22 50	\$16 00
All Mens Suits 20 00	14 00
All Mens Suits 18 00	13 50
All Mens Suits 13 50 to 16 00	10 00
All Mens Suits 10 00 to 13 00	7 50
All Our Mens 7 00 Suits now	3 39

CRAVENETTES

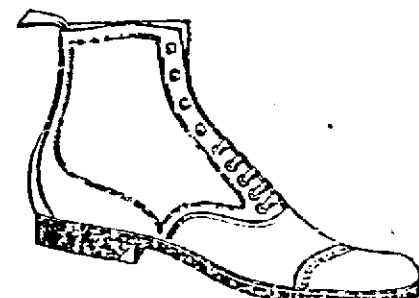
Our \$25 00 Cravenettes will go at	\$19 50
Our \$22 50 Cravenettes will go at	17 50
Our \$20 00 Cravenettes will go at	15 50
Our \$18 00 Cravenettes will go at	14 00
Our \$15 00 Cravenettes will go at	11 00
Our \$12 00 Cravenettes will go at	9 00



SHOES

All \$4 00 Shoes now	\$3 15
All \$3 50 Shoes now	2 85
All \$3 00 Shoes now	2 50
All \$2 50 Shoes now	2 00
All \$2 00 Shoes now	1 50

Men's
Heavy
Work
Shoes



All \$3 50 Shoes now	\$2 75
All \$3 00 Shoes now	2 35
All \$2 00 Shoes now	1 50

UNDERWEAR

All our heavy winter underwear will go at a great reduction as we don't want to carry them over.	
\$1 50 garments go at	95c
\$1 25 garments go at	80c
\$1 00 garments go at	65c
Corresponding low cut in all spring and summer goods	

GLOVES

Horsehide Gloves \$1 50 value go at	90c
Reindeer Gloves \$2 50 value go at	75
Calfskin Gloves \$1 00 value go at	65c
Calfskin face Gloves Kid back 50c value go at	39c
Muleskin Gloves and Mittens 25c value go at	19c
Canvass Gloves 2 pair for	5c

WOOL SHIRTS

Black sateen best grade	80c
We shall make special prices on all work shirts at all times. Come in and look over the line.	

WORK SOCKS

Heavy Lumbermens Wool Socks	
50c grade at	29c
35c grade at	23c
25c grade at	19c
Lumbermens Wool Mittens reduced in price in proportion.	

PANTS

Mens Fine Pants—	
\$5 00 goods at	\$3 50
\$4 00 goods at	3 00
\$3 00 goods at	2 00
\$2 50 goods at	1 75
\$2 00 goods at	1 25
\$1 50 goods at	98c
\$1 00 goods at	75c

TENNIS SHOES

All our Tennis Shoes in white will go at	\$1
Black	69c

COTTON SOCKS

Imported Lysle Thread Socks—	
75c value at	50c
50c value at	40c
35c value at	25c
25c value at	20c
20c value at	15c
15c value at	10c
10c value at	5c

OVERALLS

With bib or without—	
\$1 00 grade go at	87c
75c grade go at	50c
65c grade go at	42c
50c Boys grade go at	35c
BOYS BROWNIES	
50c goods	29c
35c goods	21c

SUSPENDERS

We are showing a large line of suspenders usual prices 75c and 50c now	
Our 35c and 25c goods	39c
	19c

Fine

Cassimer Hosiery

Imported goods, Seamless, guaranteed fast color.	
50c quality go at	40c
25c quality go at	20c
WE HAVE THEM IN ALL COLORS	

WORK PANTS

Mens Durable Work Pants—	
\$2 50 quality at	\$1 90
\$2 00 quality at	1 65
\$1 50 quality at	1 15
\$1 00 quality at	70c

TIES

Largest assortment of ties in the city. Latest and up-to-date patterns and shades—	
\$1 00 ties go at	65c
75c ties go at	50c
50c ties go at	35c
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